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Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Editor

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## EDITOR'S PAGE

On the 12th day of November, 1968, eight persons held a meeting for the purpose of organizing the MID-WEST TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. A Constitution and By-Laws were drawn up and were adopted in January, 1969, by sixteen charter members. The present membership of the organization is over two hundred fifty persons, a large percentage living out of the state of Tennessee. The first issue of FAMILY FINDINGS, the quarterly publication of the Society, was printed in April, 1969. The purpose of the Society is that of assisting its members in their genealogical research; of creating and preserving of these, depositing as many of them as possible in libraries and archives. The Society is a non-profit organization, proceeds from FAMILY FINDINGS being used to purchase genealogical and historical material to be placed in the Jackson-Madison County Library.

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Your Editor would like to express her appreciation to all members of the Society who have spent their time and effort in research for this special issue. AND and BIG "THANK-YOU" to those members who have helped assemble this July publication; it would be most gratifying to mention each person, but space will not permit. We sincerely hope this issue will prove to be MOST beneficial to all of our members in their search for ancestors!

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PLEASE NOTE; The "List of Voters in the Gubernatorial Election of August 4, 1859" on page 90, was transcribed from the original and the stencils were cut by the late Mrs. Barbara Maveety Richardson. Barbara was so interested in and looking forward to the Sesquicentennial special edition, that your Editor feels that it is only proper that we print her stencils in this issue. Although Barbara is no longer with us, we feel that she has had a part in this publication.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORIC JACKSON

It is said that Paul Harvey, journalist, once said of Jackson and Madison County, "No where west of Jamestown is so much American history crammed in eight square miles".

Jackson, which is located in the heart of West Tennessee, was settled by those who came mainly from Middle Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia, and followed Indian trails and poled keel boats and flat boats down the Ohio, Mississippi, Tennessee and Forked Deer Rivers. They began settling in this section in 1819-1820.

Madison County, named for President James Madison, was created by an Act of the Tennessee Legislature and was organized December 18, 1821.

By another Act of the Legislature, Sterling Brewer, speaker of the Senate, James Fentress, speaker of the House, and Adam Murray, were appointed to "fix a place for the County Seat"...procure the land by purchase or otherwise, and appoint five commissioners.....they were to sell lots at public sale on one year's credit, the money being used to purchase land, build the Courthouse, prison and stocks.

Deeds dated April 9, 1822, show that Judge John McNairy, Joseph Phillips and William E. Butler, conveyed 30 acres and 18 poles to Brewer and Fentress, and that Thomas Shannon conveyed 3 lots containing an aggregate of 24 acres and 111 poles to the same officials. Sales began August 1 and 2 of the year 1822 and continued for about a week. Prices ranged from \$31 to \$503 per lot. \$19,202 was realized from the sale of 104 lots. The town was not incorporated until 1845.

The town was named Jackson, in honor of General Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson, hero of the War of 1812, statesman, and later President of the United States.

Mrs. William E. Butler, Mrs. Robert J. Chester, Stokely D. Hays, Samuel Jackson Hays and Miss Narcissa Hays, early settlers were all the children of Jane Donelson Hays, sister of Rachel, wife of Andrew Jackson.

James Caruthers, one of the Early Surveyors and Settlers, and Dr. W. E. Butler, who is called the "father of the town of Jackson", Robert J. Chester, Stokley D. Hays and Thomas Williamson, a senator from the District, had all served under Jackson in the recent War with Great Britain, so it is assumed that they had something to do with naming the town after their hero.

The first Courthouse built on the northeast corner of the Square Was said to have been built by John Houston at a cost of \$135, and had a dirt floor and chinmey of sticks and mud. It was replaced by a brick one in about two years. The first jail was built in 1822. The building stood South of the Courthouse and was erected by Samuel Shannon at a cost of \$95.

One of the early settlers was William H. Doak, who according to Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, raised a crop of corn in 1821 about where the Public Square now stands.

Through the years Jackson has enjoyed a rich heritage, as many of its inhabitants from 1822 to the present, have been prominent and worthwhile citizens and have left their names inscribed in history.

David Crockett, the famous pioneer, and U. S. Congressman, visited here many times, and had many friends here. It was here that Crockett, after losing the U. S. Congressional race to peg-legged Adam Huntsman, supposedly told his constitutents that they "could go to hell but he was going to Texas", and he did and died a hero's death at the Alamo. Adam Huntsman is buried along with three of his wives in old Salem Cemetery near the East boundary of town.

Gen. U. S. Grant, once headquartered on East Main Street. Thomas Edison once worked here, and Andrew Jackson spoke here, the place marked by a historic marker near the south edge of town. Jackson was the home of the famous railroad engineer, Casey Jones, told of in song and story. It is also said that Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur" once lived here.

Direct descendants of William Blount, first territorial Governor of Tennessee still live here, as well as a number of relatives of General John Sevier, Governor of the State of Franklin, first Governor of the State of Tennessee, and six times Governor of the State. Also relatives of James K. Polk, former President of the United States, are prominent citizens of the town.

At the entrance of Jackson's historic Riverside Cemetery, are these words "Here Sleep the Founders of Jackson", and many of their descendants and kinsmen still make their homes here. These first settlers, brave men and women, helped carve this County and City from a wilderness, and laid the foundation of a City which has not forgotten its founders and its past, and has enjoyed 150 years of interesting history, thriving industry, and progress!

By- - - Elizabeth White Sevier

Sources: Goodspeed's History of Tennessee; Historic Madison by Williams; Material from Chamber of Commerce; Survey of Tennessee Historic Records; and Interviews with residents of Jackson.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, 1824

Transcribed from early Madison County, Tennessee, newspapers on microfilm by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell.

JACKSON GAZETTE, June 5, 1824, No. 2, Vol. 1.

4th of JULY meeting of citizens of this town and its vicinity are requested at Mr. SAMUEL SHANNON'S spring on Saturday next at 3 o'clock p.m. to make arrangements preparatory to a celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

JACKSON GAZETTE, Saturday, July 3, 1824, No. 6, Vol. 1.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE: The 48th Anniversary of American Independence will be celebrated by the citizens of this town and its vicinity, this day in anticipation of the 4th tomorrow (being Sunday).

The Declaration of Independence will be read by Mr. BIGELOW at 12 o'clock, and immediately afterwards an oration will be delivered by JOHN F. WYATT, Esq.

CAPTAIN MURRAY'S company, the "Hickory Guards" will parade on Public Square and attend the place of celebration.

Extensive preparations have been made, and great satisfaction is anticipated from celebration of the day. The Ladies are expected to attend and add additional zeal to occasion by a "dance on the green".

JACKSON GAZETTE, Saturday, July 10, 1824, No. 7, Vol. 1.

FOURTH OF JULY: On the third inst. according to previous arrangement, a numerous assembly of both sexes attended the place appointed for celebrating the birthday of Freedom.

An oration was delivered by JNO. F. WYATT, Esq. which to call appropriate to the occasion, would do little justice to the orator, who, for one hour, received the universal and undivided attention of the whole audience. His animated eloquence gave the best effect to the vivacity and fire of his able oration. The characters of some departed Heroes, were delineated in a masterly manner, while to the living he did ample justice.

After partaking of a very excellent Barbecue, the following toasts were drunk, with salutes from the guns of CAPTAIN A. MURRAY'S Light Infantry Company of Hickory Guards. To this officer much is due, for his activity in parading the military on this occasion, a course peculiarly proper. That he merits our gratitude, the feeling address of thanks by COL. R. H. DYER, to him and his soldiers, gives sufficient testimony.

The HON. JOSHUA HASKELL, presided, as President, assisted by COL. S. D. HAYS, COL. B. G. STEWART, and H. HARALSON, Esq. as Vice-Presidents.

1. "The Day we celebrate" - The birthday of American Independence; duly appreciated, and held sacred by its votaries.

2. "The memory of George Washington" - Encomium would be fulsome:  
Let expressive silence muse his praise.
3. "Thomas Jefferson and James Madison" - Ex-Presidents of the United States.
4. "James Monroe, President of the U. S." - The voice of an independent people will award him an escutcheon worthy of his services.
5. "The American Revolution" - Founded upon principle; its origin the source of lasting happiness to millions yet unborn.
6. "The memory of our fellow-citizens who fell in the late war" - Their services are still fresh in our recollections.
7. "General Andrew Jackson" - Our Chief in War; our Ruler in Peace.
8. "The 8th of January, 1815" - A day on which Britain's Invincibles crouched to American valor.
9. "Grecian Emancipation" - In a cause so glorious, she has our best wishes.
10. "The Western District of Tennessee" - The most desirable part of our state.
11. "Internal Improvement" - The surest basis of National Wealth.
12. "Our Country" - "Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
"Who never to himself hath said,  
"This is my own, my native land."
13. "Woman" - Her smiles our richest reward, her protection our first duty.

#### VOLUNTEERS.

By JUDGE HASKELL, President of the Day - Marquis De L'Fayette - Who in early life crossed the Atlantic, to offer upon the altar of American Liberty, his rank, his titles, his fortune, and his life. - With his arm he buried destruction on our enemies, while his blood flowed to cement the tottering fabric of our fortunes: To Americans his memory is ever interesting, but upon this occasion, our recollections of him must be peculiarly dear.

By COL. S. D. HAYS - The Tree of Liberty - Its roots fixed in the Allegany mountain; its branches extended over the United States - May its shade protect our government from the withering ray of Faction and Intrigue; & may the end of the earth look to it as a safe refuge from the scorching flames of Monarchy and Aristocracy.

By H. HARALSON, Esq. - Public Opinion - Never to be compressed or repressed by the inventions of all the artists in the political world.

By COL. B. G. STEWART - Isaac Shelby, of Kentucky - The hero of King's Mountain. May his patriotism be ever remembered by his countrymen.

By J. F. WYATT, Esq. - Thomas Paine - The Torch of Liberty, lighted by the blaze of enthusiasm.

By COL. A. R. ALEXANDER - Washington - The founder of our Independence - Jackson born to perpetuate it. May he receive the gratitude due from the American people.

By COL. R. H. DYER - The Government of the United States - May her Union remain inviolable.

By A. A. KING - The Orator of the Day

By JAMES CARUTHERS - The late Convention for the suppression of the African Slave Trade - May future ages hail its influence as the emanation of a time when God-like humanity was congenial to National policy.

By M. WOODFIN - The Literary Institutions of the State of Tennessee.

By A. L. MARTIN, Esq. - The Cross of Greece - May it be sustained by the Eagle of America.

By MAJ. WM. HARRIS - The memory of Doct. James C. Bronaugh - The gentleman, soldier and scholar.

By COL. WM. ARNOLD - Edmund P. Gaines - The gallant soldier and accomplished gentleman.

By COL. JOHN MURRAY - The American Eagle - May she soar over the Rocky Mountains, and make nests of the Russian garrisons on the Pacific.

By MAJOR A. B. BRADFORD - Our invited Guest, Col. A. R. Alexander - If an honest, independent, and conscientious discharge of his duties in Congress are of any avail, he merits the approbation of his constituents.

By the same - Napoleon Bonaparte - The most consummate General the world ever produced, his achievements must be read with wonder and admiration when the names of his competitors in arms will have sunk into oblivion.

By E. BIGELOW - United America - May "Liberty and Law Impartial watch the wonder of the world".

By CAPT. ALFRED MURRAY - Col. James Lauderdale - Though "his soul has gone aloft", his memory yet luxuriates in our national festivals.

By C. D. McLEAN - The memory of Benjamin Franklin - Distinguished alike for his abilities as a statesman, and his benevolence as a man.

By J. R. CHALMERS, Esq. - The present impassing attitude of the State of Tennessee - A magical transition from youth to glorious manhood.



By THOS. SHANNON, Esq. - The People of the Western District - At the next General Election for representatives, may they have an eye single to the merits of their candidates.

By B. GILLESPIE, Esq. - John Quincy Adams - May he be Secretary to Jackson, and finally succeed him in the Presidential chair, for which his brilliant talents and long services so eminently qualify him.

By C. G. DUNLEY - The Navigation of the Mississippi - May it ever be free to the citizens of the United States exclusively, without any foreign or allied partnership.

By LIEUT. R. LAKE - The Present President - His sun will set as his friends wished it rise - "Cicur".

By R. MARSHALL - The Heroes who fought and bled at New Orleans - Their devotion to the cause of their country, has put the seal of immortality upon their actions.

By D. M'IVER, Esq. - Gen'l Washington - Long may the free men of Colombia remember the day that his Britanic Majesty was removed from the helm of government.

By WM. C. CROSS - Henry Clay of Kentucky - An orator, a Statesman, and a Republican.

By L. S. HUNTER - Com. Perry - The champion of Lake Erie - His services and value will ever be appreciated by his country.

By J. M. HANNA - Gen. John Coffee - The hero and Statesman.

By MARK R. CHRISTIAN - Ripley - The first General of the North - His conduct at Erie and Bridgwater is duly appreciated by the American people.

An agreeable Brand Dance, with good music closed the festivities, to the entire satisfaction of the whole Assembly.

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#### EARTHQUAKE

Transcribed from the Jackson Gazette, Aug. 28, 1824, No. 14, Vol. 1 - Ed.

EARTHQUAKE; On Sunday last, at 4 o'clock, A. M., a severe shock of an Earthquake was felt in this place. A noise like distant thunder was at first heard in the west; in a moment the earth was in vibration; the buildings, windows, and wares were much shaken. As it was dark, no other effects were observable. - - The concussion continued about 50 seconds, and passed off toward the East.

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## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838

Contributed to this special Sesquicentennial Issue through the courtesy of Mr. James L. Walker, Madison County School Superintendent. We are most appreciative to Mr. Walker for allowing our Society the opportunity to publish these valuable records which have not heretofore been published to the best of our knowledge. The following was transcribed by your Editor from the original School Record Book on the 17th of June 1971.

Written on the front cover of the book was the following:

"COMMON SCHOOL RECORD BOOK"  
1838 - 1846

"GIVES FOLLOWING:      Lists of No. of School Children in  
                                 each District, parents, or Guardians  
  
                                 Notes on Com. Meetings  
  
                                 Names of Various Schools in Operation  
  
                                 Names of Com."

Beginning on the first page was written:

June 4th 1838

In pursuance of a Late Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed the 24th day of January 1838 In Relation to the establishing common Schools in Said State - and the election of five School Commissioners in each District in the Several Counties there of the following named Gentlemen were returned to me as having been elected in ther respective Districts as the qualified voters thereof To-wit:

District No. 1

David D. Weir, Charles D. Taylor, Henry Parker, Lemuel Aldridge, John Sanford, Returned by James Cason, Constable.

District No. 2

R. Givens, A. Tyson, A. Thompson, J. Upton, T. Allison, Returned by William M. Reeves, Constable.

District No. 3

Thos. Reed, J. R. Graves, A. Sumners, C. Robison, John Henning, Returned by William H. Graves, Constable.

District No. 4

William M. Dunaway, Thomas Buchanon, Noris Williams, Theophelas Hank, Thomas Cox, Returned by W. Langfor (Langford?), Constable.

District No. 5

Samuel Kirkpatrick, James Meriwether, J. T. Briant, John Curlen, Davidson Bond, Returned by (blank space), Constable.

## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

District No. 6

Philip Alston, Henry O. Smith, John Johnson, William Ewing, Daniel Verser,  
Returned by Hugh B. Roberson, Constable.

District No. 7

Geo. W. Outlaw, P. Transu, R. M. Compton Snr., C. Edwards, Nicholas P.  
Stone, Returned by Geo. W. Outlaw, Constable.

District No. 8

Charles Sevier, Jacob Hill, Thomas Hattom, S. Neely, M. Arnold, Returned  
by E. Price, Constable.

District No. 9

Micajah Midyett, Benjamin Perry, John W. Harris, Osborne H. Boykin &  
Isaac Mason, Returned by J. W. Williams, Constable.

District No. 10

William Brinkly, Benjamin Haley, Caleb T. Harris, John H. Hicks, Wesley  
Harris, Returned by (blank space), Constable.

District No. 11

William Croom, James Fussell, James Henderson, Moses Oldham, James B.  
Wood, Returned by (blank space), Constable.

District No. 12

Thos. Barham, John Barnett, Andrew Stewart, William B. Godwin, &  
Wyatt Mooring, Returned by Jesse M. Harris, Cmb.

District No. 13

John Woolfolk, Benjamin P. Ballard, John G. Thornton, Wm. B. Dickson,  
Wm. D. Gillaspie, Returned by John Shaw, C.M.C.

District No. 14

S. J. Jones, Ab Deberry, J. H. Rogers, P. Warlick, Jno. M. Fenner,  
Returned by P. Whitwth, Constable.

District No. 15 (Blank Space)District No. 16

John Fly, Micajah Fly, John Nelson, William B. McClellan, Thomas Watt,  
Returned by J. Nelson, Constable.

District No. 17

J. J. Carington, John C. Rogers, Wm. C. Love, K. M. Jones, William  
Kinderick, Returned by Wm. T. Chapman, Constable.

## CENSUS OF NUMBER OF CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, BY DISTRICTS:

State of Tennessee, Madison County, we the commissioners after being sworn  
proceeded to take the census of DISTRICT No. 1 and report as follows:

Abram Weaver, 5	John Weaver, 3	Joseph Haynes, 1
Charles D. Taylor, 3	John Crouse, 1	Richd. J. Haynes, 1
Zachariah Hardage, 2	John McWilliams, 4	Saml. Nall, 2
Charles C. Conerly, 5	Newman Haynes, 2	Wm. T. Wheeler, 2

## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

John Barclay, 1	James Barton, 2	John Murchison, 2
James Basford, 5	John Reynold, 2	Henry Williams, 1
James Shoemaker, 2	Thos. McKnight, 1	Elijah Spencer, 1
Thos. Shoemaker, 2	Mary Nelson, 1	Mack B. Spencer, 1
John Bullard, 3	Mary Moses, 4	Edmund Smith, 3
Redmon Davis, 1	Hugh McKnight, 5	Nancy Galaspie, 1
W. B. Branch, 1	Thos. L. Garland, 2	W. T. Holloway, 1
James Davis, 4	Thos. P. Britton, 1	Henry S. Parker, 3
Thos. Haley, 3	James Read, 2	Obediah Butler, 3
Wm. G. Allen, 1	Thos. Vantrice, 3	John Clem (?), 3
Andrew Cain, 4	James Simmonds, 2	Henry Clemm (?), 3
Henry Bell, 5	Green Hill, 2	Joseph Hudson, 2
David D. Weir, 1	Nathan Holloway, 1	David Butler, 4
Danl. Crouse, 4	Valentine Vantrice, 4	Thos. Williams, 1
Robt. McMellon, 2	Wm. McKnight, 2	Benjamin Hardon, 2
Samuel Weir, 3	James Lovelace, 3	William Brown, 1
Edward Garrett, 2	Gabriel Ferrel, 2	Emery Jerman, 3
Jacob Sipes, 2	Thos. Brisick, 1	John Leo, 3
Berry Davis, 2	J. G. Randolph, 3	John J. Jarrett, 3
Wm. Peterson, 2	Lemuel Aldrige, 6	Jacob Fulbright, 1
James Cason, 2	John Sanford, 6	Saml. Davis, 4
Wiley Paul, 2	Joseph Fry, 5	Theophelas Thompson, 2

We the Commissioners do certify that the proceeding list is a correct statement of the children and of the names of those with whom they reside. We also appoint Wm. C. Searcy Clerk for our District. Given under our hands this the 30th of June, 1838. C. D. Taylor, Lemuel Aldridge, H. S. Parker, David D. Weir, John Sanford.

DISTRICT NO. 2, State of Tennessee, Madison County.

June 28th, 1838, amount of schoolastic population with the names of parents & Guardians.

William B. Boyd, 5	Elish Peak, 2	Henry Marsh, 4
Rebeca Garner, 2	John Kelly, 1	David Kerr, 4
Peter I.(J?) Swink, 5	David Winchester, 1	Amous Black, 3
Philip Davis, 3	Joseph Marsh, 3	William Savage, 4
Joseph Taylor, 1	James Edwards, 2	James Pepkins, 2
John Black, 1	William Striplan, 6	Leven Benton, 1
Ishmael Baley, 1	John Broom, 4	William Burns, 4
James King, 4	Thomas Blair, 1	Prior Skelly, 4
Hezekiah Wilcox, 3	James York, 2	Aquila Powers, 4
B. F. Young, 3	Thos. Alison, 5	Daniel R. Lacy, 2
Samuel Reed, 1	Griffith Lacy, 1	Eli Anderson, 1
Daniel Booe, 1	Henry Butler, 3	Thos. Allison, guardian, 2
Edward Bishop, 3	Elizabeth Cook, 2	Ralph Williams, 1
James Talbert, 3	John H. Freeling, 5	Alfred Garrot, 1
Edy Butler, 1	Aaron Tison, 3	James V. Haskins, 4
Harrison Johnson, 6	William Evans, 4	Samuel W. Givens, 4
John Givens, 4	Howel H. Woodson, 3	Joshua Weaver, 2
Archer Robison, 1	Richard Robertson, 3	Richard Heidelberg, 5
Barnett Hardy, 1	Asa Stone, 3	Samuel Gladney, 2
William Halbert, 3	Jacob Sowell, 4	Rheuben Hale, 4
Obediah Dotson, 1	Robert H. Givens, 2	Malden Reeves, 2
Thomas Stepheson, 4	James Glidewell, 4	Gray Westbrook, 4
Vinson Sims, 2	Alen H. McCord, 3	Owen Emerson, 3

## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

James Emerson, 1  
John Mathews, 1  
James Hackney, 3  
Stephen Carson, 2

Alen Thompson, 3  
Caneda Estas, 5  
James Freeman, 3

John Dick, 1  
Grandeson Lambert, 1  
Elizabeth Marony, 1

Aa. Tison, T. Allison, Allen Thompson, Robert H. Givens, Joseph Upton, S. Commissioners in District No. 2, we the undersigned do certify that Joseph Upton was chosen clerk of District No. 2 by the Commissioners June 28th 1838.

Number of children contained in DISTRICT NO. 3 last day June past, following are names of parents with number of children.

Anderson, Thurman, 1  
Adams, Charles, 1  
Anderson, John P., 2  
Arcome, Andrew, 3  
Armsted, Jesse, 3  
Bond, George, 2  
Burton, William, 4  
Burus, Henry, 2  
Bickers, Benjamin, 6  
Bailey, John C., 2  
Chism, Elizabeth, 2  
Caison, Seth, 5  
Carson, Larken, 3  
Downing, Elijah, 3  
Dick, Samuel, 2  
Dodson, Laben, 2  
Daniel, Henry, 2  
Graves, John R., 4  
Hammer, Isaac, 2  
Hall, William A., 4  
Harp (Harris?), Nathaniel, 2  
Henning, Richard, 1  
Henning, John, 3

Hart, Samuel, 1  
Hunter, Mary, 2  
Ingram, John, 3  
Jones, Muriman, 2  
Lambert, Samuel, 4  
Mayo, Frederick, 2  
Middleton, Cornelias, 2  
Murell, Zelpha, 3  
Middleton, William, 3  
Miller, John, 3  
Miller, Frederick, 1  
Mullens, Alexander, 3  
Neely, Jas. B., 2  
Newsom, William, 3  
Parker, Wm. T., 2  
Percifield, Thomas, 2  
Robinson, Cumberland, 5  
Rainey, Zebulon, 1  
Robinson, Moses, 2  
Reed, Thomas, 2  
Ragsdale, Alexander, 1  
Stubbs, John, 2  
Stephen, Edwin C., 3

Sanders, Theophelas, 2  
Scillern, Alexander, 1  
Sumners, Archibald, 2  
Sweeny, Hugh, 1  
Smith, John W., 4  
Stewart, Thomas, 5  
Stewart, Henry, 1  
Starkey, William, 1  
Templeton, George, 2  
Tims, Sidney, 3  
Thorn, Thomas, 4  
Tims, John P., 4  
Toon, Town, 4  
Thompson, Hamnur, 5  
Vinson, John Junr., 3  
Vinson, Hinton, 3  
Watson, Hannah, 2  
Woodard, James, 2  
Waddle, William, 1  
Wilson, Joab, 3  
Wells, Byrd, 4

I do hereby certify that the above is a just & true copy of the original July 16, 1838, Hugh Swany, Clerk.

Blank Sheets were found for the following: District No. 4, District No. 5, and District No. 6. - Ed.

DISTRICT NO. 7

Jesse Prendergast, 4  
Hez. H. Ross, 3  
John Manord, 2  
John Allen, 3  
Harris R. Latham, 1  
John Wale, 2  
Allen Jones, 3  
Caleb Watson, 3  
Henry Britton, 4  
Jonathan Steepleton, 1  
Richd. Taylor, 4  
John McDanel, 3

Samuel Tygret, 6  
Ephraim Stanfield, 2  
James Chambers, 1  
James Hutchison, 4  
Smalek Clay, 1  
Reuben Cole, 5  
Washington Chessman, 1  
Frances Bransen, 2  
Geo. Outlaw, 3  
Hiram Pearson, 1  
Berry Taylor, 4  
Henry Wilson, 1

Andrew Ragsdale, 5  
Page Dougan, 3  
Wm. Hendret, 2  
John Clay, 4  
Zachariah Bates, 3  
Wm. Claments, 2  
Sarah Chessman, 2  
Kelly Holladay, 2  
Wm. Roberson, 1  
Rant Robertson, 4  
Saml. Taylor, 1  
Saml. Farnsworth, 3

## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

Chas. Ervin, 4	Dan Delass ?, 3	Wm. Covington, 4
Saml. Conner, 3	Thos. Doak, 5	John Love, 1
John Hare, 4	Edward Swain, 6	Peter Transu, 5
John McClesh, 5	John Cook, 2	Alex Braden, 3
Wm. Dowd, 3	Chas. White, 2	Geo. White, 3
Robt. Compton, 5	Ira Waver, 2	Thos. Garner, 2
Wm. Cooper, 5	Wm. Wilson, 5	John B. Acre, 6
Fr. C. Edwards, 3	Duncan McCollin, 3	Jas. Freeman, 3
Harvey Brimor, 3	Hazel Hewett, 1	Joshua Newman, 3

State of Tennessee Madison County

We the undersigned having been elected as Commissioners to carry into effect the act re \_\_\_\_\_ to comon Schools, do certify that the within statement is a true number of Scholes to the best of our knowledge & believe. P. Transu, R. M. Compton, Nickl. P. Stone, Geo. W. Outlaw, Fr. C. Edwards.  
District No. 7, We hereby appoint John B. Acree as Secretary.

DISTRICT NO. 8 1838

Joshua R. Munhan, 1	John G. Hill, 4	John Nolen, 1
John Harrison, 4	Rheuben McVey, 5	James Nolen, 3
Daniel Smith, 2	Archibald Barron, 3	Thomas Campbell, 5
Horam L. Marly, 2	Christopher Cothren, 4	Orvel Garrett, 2
David Eaton, 6	Jacob Hill, 4	Margaret Boon, 4
Mathias Tomlin, 4	Samuel Neely, 3	Henry Boon, 4
Robert Webb, 5	Charles B. Chambers, 3	King McVay, 2
William Robertson, 5	James Copeland, 3	Shans Golightly, 3
George Taylor, 4	Jesse Bentele, 1	Jacob Williams, 2
Tempy Holland, 1	Elizabeth Tucker, 4	William Sims, 4
Lemuel Newsom, 1	Moses Harden, 4	Thomas Hallom, 5
Sarah Newsom, 4	Abraham Martch, 4	William R. Hudson, 6
Elizabeth Wren, 3	William McKnight, 3	Hugh McCain, 4
John Mathews Junr., 3	John McKnight, 3	John Shaw, 1
William Daniel, 5	William B. Branch, 1	William N. Morgan, 1
Elizabeth Robley, 3	William Reaves, 8	John Postick, 4
Alexander Angus, 4	John Broom, 3	Marten Arnold, 1
James McKnight, 5	_____ Harper, 1	John P. Harton, 3
John Carter, 2	Hezekiah Askew, 3	John P. Harrison, 6
Mary Carrington, 3	Charles Sevier, 1	Chester Arther, 1
Richard E. Price, 3	David Duncan, 5	Robert Newsom, 3
Balam Newsom, Sr., 1	Robert Edwards, 3	George Reaves, 2
Joseph Cock, 6		

A true copy, John P. Horton, Secr.

Saml. Neely, Thomas Hattom, Marton Arnold, Jacob Hill, Charles Sevier.

DISTRICT NO. 9 1838

Willie Nipper, 7	Jefferson Bledsoe, 3	Lucinda Wetherford, 2
Margaret Bond, 4	Donald McIver, 4	Benjamin Jones, 4
Charles Jones, 2	Jno. Lemmons, 2	James Bowls, 2
Kinchen Hathaway, 1	Hugh Morney, 3	Jeremiah Maghe, 2
Parthena McKinny, 1	John Jackson, 2	Daniel Umphres, 3
Willie Smith, 6	Edy Bruce, 1	John K. Hammond, 3
William Dunlap, 6	Nathaniel Williams, 4	Osborn H. Boykin, 4
Abel Rains, 5	Payton Marlow, 5	John Emerson, 4

## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

Andrew McClellon, 3	Lindly Beard, 3	William Cozart, 4
Samuel P. McDonald, 1	Reuben Daugherty, 2	Jacob Kismir, 3
Eaton Lunsford, 3	Richard Baley, 4	Eliza Henderson, 3
Jno. Gordon, 3	John Rasbery, 6	Joseph Watkins, 5
Philip Rushing, 4	John Rasaman, 2	Jeremiah Williams, 3
Thomas Williams, 3	James Wright, 6	Alfred Brigance, 1
B. M. Perry, 3	Justin L. Edwards, 1	Eli Jackson, 2
Alfred Lane, 2	John Carter, 2	Barnabas Edwards, 3
George Reason, 4	William Dungan, 1	Nancy May, 2
Tabitha Thomas, 4	Anderson Williams, 4	George Oliver, 6
Hugh Raines, 5	Jonathan Hall, 3	E. B. Mason, 5
William Hamilton, 1	Wm. Goodman, 3	John B. Boyken, 2
Thomas W. King, 6	Frances McClary, 1	Nancy Gordin, 3
Newton Harris, 4	John W. Harris, 4	Susan Perry, 4
Mary Jelks, 4	Saml. McClellan, 2	John McClellan, 1
Henry J. Person, 1	Edward J. Matthews, 4	Gray Medling, 4
David Jackson, 5	Young McLennon, 1	Mary Wright, 1
Lewis Tiner, 1	Joshua Cozart, 3	George Hoppers, 4
Hugh Davis, 2	Sugars McLemore, 5	Sarah Lacey, 4
Aulston Grant, 1	Micaiah Midyett, 3	Robert Parrot, 3
Reuben Ellengeon, 1		

Leven D. Hill elected Clerk 6 July 1838. (signed) B. M. Perry, O. H. Boyken, John W. Harris, M. Midyett, Isaac M. Mason.

DISTRICT NO. 10. List of children between ages 6 to 16 & names of parents with whom they reside Aug. 10th 1838.

Benjamin Hayley, 3	James W. Hayley, 2	V. S. Vann, 2
Thomas Jones, 6	Jeremiah Ozier, 3	William H. Giles, 3
Mrs. White, 4	Elijah Jones, 3	Seth Deloy, 3
Epsey Dent, 2	John N. Roberson, 3	David Roberson, 4
Samuel Caruthers, 4	John Woodel, 3	Joel Woodel, 1
Lewis Woodel, 1	James Flemming, 2	<u>Mr.</u> Martin, 3
Seth Parker, 5	Benjamin S. Brooks, 4	Shaderick Wooten, 1
William Wooton, 4	Mrs. Tyner, 4	Mrs. Patrick, 1
Edward Patrick, Guard., 1	John K. Beazels, 3	C. T. Harris, 5
Worly King, 3	Henry W. King, 4	Thomas N. Selliman, 3
William Patrick, 2	Newton Harris, 4	John Duffy, 5
Polly King, 2	John Childress, 3	Green P. Moore, 4
Leonard Moore, 2	Lewis Duncan, 4	Joseph Duncan, 2
Richard Hill, 2	Hariman Redding, 5	Betsy Wellington, 2
Richard Jones, 1	James R. Green, 3	<u>Mrs.</u> Dollar, 5
William Anderson, 2	John Exum, 3	Robert Davie, 3
John Mooring, 4	A. H. Herron, 1	Gabriel Davie Junr., 4
Mrs. Montgomery, 3	William Brinkley, 4	Thomas Clark, 1
Luke Sollis, 3	Hugh Jackson, 5	Mrs. Holderfield, 3
Wm. King, 1	Wm. L. Graves, 4	Wesley Harriss, 4
Wm. Dickens, 2	Mrs. Davie, 1	Mrs. Vanhook, 1
Robert Exum, 3	Alexander McCollock, 3	Nelson Davie, 1
Littleton Story, 1	Daniel Fuller, 2	William Howard, 2
Allen W. Hicks, 1	John H. Hick, 2	

John K. Blayds, Clk., Wm. Brinkley, John H. Hicks, C. T. Harris, Wesley Harris, Benjamin Hayley.

## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

DISTRICT NO. 12 (1838)

James C. Ross, 4	Nancy Green, 3	Peter E. Ross, 1
Wyett Mooring, 4	Mary Hanner, 2	Mary Taylor, 3
Rebecca Jackson, 2	Andrew Stewart, 5	John Bradberry, 4
Jesse M. Hanna, 2	David A. Moore, 5	James Ledbetter, 2
Owen Quinley, 4	Ranson Sullivan, 1	Aaron Clymer, 3
H. T. Stewart, Guard., 1	Charles H. Witt, 6	John Barnett, 3
Hugh Weir, 1	Wm. Crowell & H. Weir, 1	Eliza Sykes, 4
A. Williams, 1	Harbert Williams, 1	L. C. G. Henry, 5
William Munns, 5	Thomas Vincent, 3	Peterson Pyrish, 2
Thomas Jackson, 2	Burwell Butler, 3	M. J. S. Hardgrove, 2
John Barecraft, 1	Stephen May, 3	J. W. Fisher, 2
Mary Fisher, 3	James Christian, 4	John Darnell, 2
Mark Christian, 4	Stephen Massey, 2	Lemuel Day, 2
Thomas Barham, 3	Jane Jones, 2	Willie B. Swigart, 1
Ishen Richardson, 1	Martha Johnston, 4	Stephen Johnston, 1
Thornton McFarlin, 4	Bailey Madison, 1	Larkin McFarlen, 2
Hiram H. Stone, 3	Daniel Delph, 2	John Gately, 4
John Watt, 3	J. P. Houghton, 4	James C. Senter, 3
William Senter, 2	William B. Senter, 1	Sarah Branch, 4
John B. Hall, 1	W. B. S. Hall, 1	Stephen Grant, 6
Spencer Grant, 6	Peter W. Morrisson, 3	Western Utley, 5
Edmond A. Saunders, 1	David R. Mathews, 1	William Oliver, 5
James S. Oliver, 5	Abel Wells, 1	William Hood, 1
Enoch Gaskins, 4	John Price, 4	Asa Price, 5
Epps Gibbons, 5	W. W. Foreman, 1	William Moore, 3
Christopher Ellington, 1	Mrs. Woodward, 2	John Smith, 2

Total - 215

DISTRICT NO 13 June 30th 1838

John G. Thornton, 2	Lewis Pepkin, 2	John Solles, 1
Jonas Clark, 2	John Chamberlin, 1	George Chamberlin, 4
John Estes, 2	Henry Darr, 2	John Lovet, 6
John Renefrow, 1	Mark Langston, 3	John Yoast, 2
Frden M. Replogle, 4	Priscelea Lewellen, 2	Wm. D. Gilaspie, 2
Wm. O. Mason, 4	Mrs. E. Morgain, 3	Mrs. Ann Jones, 3
Iredell Williams, 3	Math Jones, 2	Robert Simmons, 5
Isham V. Harris, 2	Thos. Boyet, 3	John Shaw Senr., 2
Mrs. M. Harris, 1	Willie Harris, 1	Claiburn Carpenter, 3
Thooston Oliver, 2	Wm. Harris, 4	Wm. Copher, 5
Wm. Chism, 2	Jessee Shaw, 2	Samuel Jones, 3
Jacob Roberts, 6	Andrew McCorkle, 3	George L. Moore, 1
Avelina Dickson, 2	G. A. Freeman, 1	Thos. Stewart, 2
Jas. M. Sharp, 6	Jas. Thomas, 1	Elizabeth Read, 2
Nancy McCoy, 4	John Hancock, 1	Solomon Thomas, 4
Wm. J. Whitkair, 1	Thoas. Childress, 1	Wm. B. Dickson, 1
Charles Temple, 1	Wm. Robertson, 2	Sarah D. McCollom, 2
Middleton Bradford, 4	Richard Hudson, 4	Gilbreth Neel, 1
Archibald B. Shannon, 4	B. P. Ballard, 1	

Isham N. Harris, Dist. Clk. Commissioners, W. B. Dickson, Wm. D. Gillespie,  
J. G. Thornton, B. P. Ballard, John Woolfolk.



## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS 1838 (Cont'd.)

DISTRICT NO. 14

Thomas Burris, 3  
 Philip Warlick, 2  
 Lewis Carpender, 4  
 William P. Dickson, 3  
 Collen Person, 2  
 Arnold Winston, 2  
 John McFenner, 2  
 Adam Brown, 2  
 James Cook, 4  
 Champius Mading, 3  
 William Doak, 5  
 Samuel L. Meacham, 1  
 Benjamin Boon, 4  
 John Irvin, 3  
 Eli Chandler, 4  
 John McPherson, 2  
 James Caffry, 1  
 Widdow Mullins, 2  
 William Waggner, 3  
 William Campbell, 3

George Hicks, 4  
 Philmor W. Whitworth, 2  
 Simon J. Jones, 2  
 Jas. H. Rogers, 2  
 William Sewell, 1  
 Mathias Debery, 3  
 David McKnight, 1  
 William Goodrich, 6  
 Joseph Fogg, 1  
 William Lock, 3  
 Joseph Darnell, 2  
 Nancy Price, 4  
 James Norvell, 8  
 William Williams, 3  
 Wiley Jones, 3  
 William Hood, 1  
 Thomas Allen, 4  
 Moses Starns, 4  
 Adam Huntsman, 2

Benjamin Person, 2  
 William D. Brigance, 1  
 Joshua Ewell, 3  
 James L. McDonald, 3  
 William Elder, 2  
 Daniel Nicholson, 1  
 John Hobbs, 3  
 James Brown, 4  
 Robert Graham, 2  
 Roderick McIver, 3  
 Arthur Bobbitt, 2  
 Alexander Greer, 3  
 George Goodlow, 2  
 Parkes Ghandler, 4  
 C. Ethridge, 2  
 Elisha Dismukes, 4  
 John P. Thomas, 2  
 William Patrick, 3  
 John Frazier, 1

Aug. 6th, 1838, L. J. Jones, Jas. H. Rogers, Comm.

District No. 15 & 16, Blank Spaces.

DISTRICT NO. 17

Robert May, 5  
 Silas Johnson, 5  
 Obadiah Johnson, 4  
 Elizabeth May, 2  
 E. M. Eggleston, 1  
 E. Hatton heirs with  
     E. Debery, 3  
 William B. Childress, 4  
 Benjamin Johnson, 5  
 John Betty, 1  
 Seamore Yost, 2  
 Leven Winnsbery, 2  
 Abner Teague, 2  
 Charles Croom, 5  
 Bennet A. Ferrell, 3  
 Eli Moore, 2  
 Henry Finger, 2  
 William Forest, 2  
 Wm. C. Love, 6  
 James Young, 1  
 Jourdan Williams, 2  
 Sarah Garland, 2  
 Edmund Brides, 1

Wm. Kenderick, 3  
 Lemuel Huntsman, 4  
 Robert Johnson, 1  
 Elizabeth Perry, 1  
 Joseph Sturdevant, 5  
 John Palmer, 3  
 Wm. N. Morriss, 2  
 Alexander Nichols, 3  
 William Ellison, 5  
 Elijah March, 2  
 John Hattom, 3  
 Ransom H. Odom, 1  
 Jesse P. Britton, 3  
 John Moore, 2  
 John C. Rogers, 3  
 George Wallington, 3  
 Benjamin May, 7  
 Drury Brock, 5  
 George Mills, 2  
 John Arnold, 4  
 Edward Harris, 2  
 James Whiteside, 3  
 George West, 5

James Whittingdon, 1  
 Wm. Cooper, 1  
 Edmund Scarborough, 3  
 Jesse Branch, 1  
 John C. Autry, 4  
 Robert Harris, 6  
 Leroy Manus, 1  
 Richard Golden, 4  
 Richard Whellington, 3  
 Andrew Haynes, 4  
 Nathan Hattom, 1  
 J. J. Carington, 1  
 William Smedly, 3  
 John Houston, 1  
 Thompson Carter, 1  
 John G. Chalmers, 2  
 Clark Spencer, 2  
 James Jones, 4  
 James Johnston, 3  
 James Rowlett, 1  
 James Johnston, 2  
 James Conger, 4

Total 187. 1st day of July 1838, William Kenderick, Wm. C. Love,  
 K. M. Jones.

This completes the Madison County School Records for the year 1838.

ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, compiled by  
Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Written on the very first page was the following:  
M. Deberry

MINUTE BOOK  
COMMENCED DECEMBER 1821  
IN MADISON COUNTY

Pg. 1 Alexanders Office/ Monday, December 17th 1821

Be it rembered that on Monday the 17th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly establishing new counties West of the Tennessee River passed at the last Session held at Murfreesboro the following persons to wit: Bartholemew G. STEWART, David JARRETT, William ATCKISON, Robert H. DYER, John THOMAS, Adam R. ALEXANDER, Duncan McIVOR, Joseph LYNN, James TROUSDALE, Herndon HARALSON, William BRADEN, Samuel TAYLOR and William W. WOODFORK Gentlemen Justices of the Peace by virtue of a Commission from his Excellency William CARROLL Governor of the State of Tennessee appeared at the house of Adam R. ALEXANDER Esq., in the County of Madison as directed by the before recited act and took the several oaths prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State. Whereupon

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions began and held for the  
County of Madison on Monday the 17th  
day of December 1821 and in the 46th  
year of American Independence.

Above named individuals all present.

Robert HUGHES appointed Clerk Pro Tempore of this Court.

Roderick McIVER declared and elected Clerk of this Court, took oath of office.

Thomas SHANNON, Esq., elected Sheriff for 2 year term.

Herndon HARALSON, Esq., appointed Chairman of this Court.

Pg. 2 Tuesday Morning, 18th December 1821

Roderick McIVER with Duncan McIVER, Joseph LYNN & George TODD, Securities, made bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. Condition: Roderick McIVER should faithfully discharge duties of Clerk of Court.

Pg. 3 Thomas SHANNON with Adam R. ALEXANDER, David JERNEGAN & Samuel H. SHANNON, Securities, made bond in sum of Five Thousand Pounds. Condition: Thomas SHANNON faithfully perform duties of office of Sheriff.

Pg. 4 John T. PORTER elected Register for County of Madison.

James BROWN elected Rainger for County of Madison.

## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

William ATCHISON elected Trustee for County of Madison. William ATCHISON with Bartholomew G. STEWART & Samuel DICKINS, Securities, made bond in sum of Two Thousand Dollars. Condition: for faithful discharge of duties.

William GRIFFITH elected Coroner. William GRIFFITH with Murdock MURCHISON & Duncan McIVER, Securities, made bond for Five Thousand Dollars. Condition: for faithful discharge of duties as Coroner.

Greenup WHITE, John FARE, Elijah JONES & William H. DOAK elected Constables of Madison County. Greenup WHITE with Bartholomew G. STEWART & William ATCHISON, securities, made bond. John FAIR with James TROUSDALE & Elijah JONES, securities, made bond. Elijah JONES with Duncan McIVER & David JARRETT, securities, made bond. Wm. H. DOAK with Samuel H. SHANNON & John T. PORTER, securities, made bond in sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Pg. 5 The Court then proceeded to levy a Tax in pursuance of the Act intitled an act to direct the manour of collecting Taxes West of the Tennessee River and for other purposes for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the County whereupon it was ordered that the Collectors of the State & County Revinue do collect from each person from whome the same should be collected an amount equal with that collected for the State Revinue.

Justices appointed Commissioners to take lists of taxable property:

Samuel TAYLOR, Esq. 10th & 11th sections in 2nd Range & 9th Dist.

Duncan McIVER, Esq. south of Samuel TAYLOR'S Dist. & Southern boundry of said County.

James TROUSDALE, 10th & 11th sections in 10th dist. & to western & northern boundry of said County.

William BRADEN, boundary of south & west of Majr. TROUSDALE'S dist.

Indenture of Mortgage from James McALISTER to William BALDING produced in open Court & proven by oath of William BALDING (senior) subscribing witness. Ordered certified.

Will of Lewis JONES, decd., proven by oath of Elijah JONES, Benjamin JONES and Agnes JONES. Elijah JONES & Susan JONES with John T. PORTER & Thomas SHANNON, securities, entered into bond in sum of \$5000. Elijah JONES appointed administrator. (Records Book A. page 3 & 4)

Henry L. GRAY, Alexander B. BRADFORD & Robert HUGHES took oaths as Attornies at law in this County.

Alexander B. BRADFORD produced a Commission from Wm. Carroll, Governor, appointing him Solicitor General of 14th Solicitorial District. Took oath of office.

Pg. 6 Last will of Robert DOAK, Decd., produced in Court & proven by oath of Thomas SHANNON & Robert H. WYNNE. Patsy DOAK, executrix, with Adam R. ALEXANDER & Thomas SHANNON, Securities, made bond in sum of \$5000. (Recorded Book A, p. 1,2,3)

## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

Power of Attorney from Patsey DOAK to William DONNEL.

Grand and Petite Jurors ordered to be summoned for next term of Court:

John MONTGOMERY	Martin LORANCE	Lewis NEEDHAM
Henry N. COULTER	John HARDGRAVE	Smith SULLIVAN
James DILLARD	Moses OLDHAM	Francis TAYLOR
Zachariah THOMAS	William DAVIS	Samuel SHANNON
John BRADBERRY	Thomas JAMS (James)	William S. PARKS
Benjamin JONES	David JERNIGAN	William <u>ESPY</u>
Vincent HARALSON	James CALDWELL	James HAILY
Henry RAYGIN	Francis HERREN	Nathaniel SIMPSON
James BROWN	Carter COLLINS	

Grand and Petite Jurors summoned for Circuit Court:

Elijah HARRELL	Drury BETTIS	Benjamin WHITE
James STALLKUP	Ezekiel B. McCAY	Gabriel CHANDLER
Samuel D. WADDLE	George JENTRY	Michael CLARK
Samuel DICKINS	William HARRIS	John T. PORTER
Jacob BRADBERRY	Abner BROWN	George TODD
Duncan McIVER	William E. BUTLER	William BRADEN
Ryland CHANDLER	Herndon HARALSON	Stephen LACY
John THOMAS	Adam R. ALEXANDER	Aquila DAVIS
William W. WOODFOLK	David JARRETT	

Pg. 7 Wednesday, 19th December 1821

Present: Herndon HARALSON, Adam R. ALEXANDER, Samuel TAYLOR, John THOMAS, David JARRETT, Wm. BRADEN & Wm. W. WOODFOLK Gentlemen.

David JARRETT appointed Commissioner to take lists of taxable property in western part of County.

Wm. BRADEN appointed Commissioner to take lists in Southern part of County assisted by John THOMAS.

Sheriff ordered to summon Wm. H. DOAK, constable, to attend on Grand Jury next term Court.

Inventory of Estate of Robert DOAK, decd. returned to Court by Patsey DOAK, executrix. (Book A, p. 4)

John T. PORTER, Register, with Adam R. ALEXANDER, David JARRETT, Wm. W. WOODFOLK, James BROWN, & Herndon HARALSON, securities, made bond in sum of five thousand pounds.

Benjamin BLYTHE appointed constable and with Wm. BRADEN & David JARRETT, securities, made bond in sum of two hundred fifty pounds.

Pg. 8 James BROWN, Rainger, took oath.

Bartholomew G. STEWART, Francis TAYLOR, Jacob BRADBERRY Jr., Samuel TAYLOR

## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE(Cont'd.)

& Thomas JAMES appointed a jury of view to view a way for a road to run beginning at Court House, thence to nearest and best way by Forked Deer Post Office and Francis TAYLOR'S Mill as nearly as may be a direct course to center of Carroll County to the northern boundary of Madison County.

Duncan McIVER, Herndon HARALSON, William HATTUM, George TODD, Ryland CHANDLER Vincent HARALSON & Roderick McIVER appointed to view and ly off a road nearest and best way from Court House to meet a road contemplated to be opened from office of 9th district.

Page 9 and 10 missing from book.

Pg. 11 Monday 18th March 1822.

Present: William BRADEN, Samuel TAYLOR, John THOMAS, James TROUSDALE, Duncan McIVER, Joseph LYNN, Robert H. DYER, Bartholomew G. STEWART, William ATCHISON and Adam R. ALEXANDER.

Adam R. ALEXANDER appointed Chairman of Court in absence of Chairman.

Daniel W. MAURY and David THOMAS permitted to practice law in this Court.

Deed of bargain and sale from William E. BUTLER to George TODD produced in Court, ordered to be certified.

Joseph H. TOLBERT took oath as attorney-in-law in this Court.

John WEAVER and Hannah McMILLAN appointed administrators of estate of Robert McMILLAN, decd., made bond in amount of \$1600 with Jacob TROUT and Daniel C. NANCE, securities. (Book A, p. 8)

Pg. 12 Thomas LACY entitled to 3 wolf scalps.

Enoch DOUTHEL entitled to 1 wolf scalp.

James HALEY appointed administrator of goods and chattles of Isaiah HALEY, decd. James HALEY made bond with Thomas HAILEY and Henry BUTLER, securities, in sum of \$800.

Duncan McIVER, appointed administrator of estate of James L. PRICE, decd., and made bond in sum of \$1200 with Thomas L. D. PARKS and William BRADEN, securities.

Duncan McIVER, Vincent HARALSON & James POOR recorded their stock marks.

Pg. 13 Bartholomew G. STEWART, Joseph LYNN, Robert H. DYER, John BRADBERRY, James CALDWELL, Samuel H. SHANNON recorded their stock marks

Ordered that William McCAUSLIN be appointed constable in the neighborhood of William ATCHISON, took oath, made bond with Moses OLDHAM & Francis TAYLOR, Sec. for \$1250 Dollars.

## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

On motion and petition of John P. THOMAS ordered Thomas JAMES, John FUSSELL, John BRADBERRY, William McCAUSLIN and John WEAVER appointed to view for private road from house of John P. THOMAS through premises of Samuel TAYLOR.

Page 14 Ordered Elijah JONES appointed constable, be directed to attend on Grand Jury at present term of Court.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Patsey DOAK, Admr. of Robert DOAK, decd. to William H. DOAK, ordered certified.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Baptis McNAB to Deborah YVES, produced & proven by John P. THOMAS & Reuben STONE, ordered certified.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Jacob BRADBERRY to John BRADBERRY, produced & proven by Samuel TAYLOR & William ATCHISON, ordered certified.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Deborah YVES to William B. MOORE, produced & proven by oath of Samuel TAYLOR & John BRADBERRY, ordered certified.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Baptis McNAB to William ATCHISON produced & proven by oath of John P. THOMAS & Reuben STONE, ordered certified.

Page 15 Deed of Bargain & Sale from Joseph WILLIAMS to Adam R. ALEXANDER, produced & proven by oath of Robert H. DYER, ordered certified.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Joseph McMINN to Adam R. ALEXANDER, produced & proven by oath of Robert H. DYER, ordered certified.

Ordered that a Dedimus Postestatem Issue to be directed to Robert H. DYER & James TROUSDALE, Esq. to take relinquishment of Dower of Margaret McGUIRE to two deeds of Bargain & Sale, one from Laurence McGUIRE & wife to Limson (?) VAUNYDAH (?) & one deed from said Laurence McGUIRE & wife to Ann McAFEE.

It appearing to satisfaction of Court that at December Term Calvin JONES presented petition praying leave to erect mill on Butler's Creek, 1st range, 8th section, 9th Surv. Dist., 1000 acre tract owned by Calvin JONES, prayer of said petition granted.

Ordered that Herendon HARALSON, Ryland CHANDLER & Parks CHANDLER have leave to erect water grist mill & saw mill on their land on Butler's Creek in this County.

Page 16 Ordered that Adam R. ALEXANDER have leave to erect grist & saw mill, 1st range, 8th section, 10th dist. in this County.

Ordered that Duncan McIVER have leave to erect mill & dam on his land across Jones Creek, 1st range, 9th section, 9th Dist. in County of Madison.

Ordered Ezekiel B. McCOY have leave to erect mill & dam across Trase Creek on his land in 2nd range, 9th section, 9th Dist., County of Madison.

John T. PORTER records stock mark.

## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

Ordered Bartholomes G. STEWART, Francis TAYLOR, Jacob BRADBERRY, JR., Samuel TAYLOR & Thomas JAMES, jury appointed to view & lay off road from Court House, nearest & best way by Forked Deer Post Office, Francis Taylor's Mill & thence direct course to center of Carroll County.

Inventory of estate of Robert McMILLIN, returned by John WEAVER, Admr. and Hanah McMILLAN, admrx. of Robert McMILLAN decd., ordered recorded. (Book A, page 8)

Bill of sale from William ATCHISON to John BRADBERRY for Negro woman named Rosannah, produced, acknowledged, ordered certified.

Page 17 Patsy DOAK, Execx. of Robert DOAK, decd., returned inventory of sale of property of estate of Robert DOAK, decd., ordered recorded. (Book A, page 5)

Justices of this County: William ATCHISON, Robert H. DYER, Duncan McIVER, Adam R. ALEXANDER, Bartholomew G. STEWART & Joseph LYNN, first class to serve terms of June & December; John THOMAS, William BRADEN, David JARRETT, James TROUSDALE, Herndon HARALSON & Samuel TAYLOR, second class, terms of September & March in each year.

John GRACE vs Drury & John BETTIS, Debt: Ordered plaintiff recover of defendant sum of \$198, also costs of suit.

Court adjourned. Joseph LYNN, William ATCHISON, B. G. STEWART

Page 18 Tuesday, March 19th, 1822

Present the worshipful Joseph LYNN, Willi ATCHISON, Bartholomew G. STEWART, Samuel TAYLOR, Adam R. ALEXANDER, Esqrs.

William S. MITCHELL vs John THOMAS, Debt: Plaintiff to recover sum of \$309 from defendant, also costs, to be staid until Sept. County Court.

John W. COOK, Richard C. ALDEN, Isaac S.W. COOK, Alexander S. JONES, produced license & took oaths as Attornies at Law in this Court.

Present the Worshipful Duncan McIVER.

Thomas JAMES, John FUSSELL, John BRADBERRY, John WEAVER & William McCASSLIN, appointed yesterday to view road leading from John P. THOMAS house through premises of Samuel TAYLORS, returned with report. \$2.75 damages to TAYLORS fence, ordered & received.

Page 19 Elijah JONES, constable, appeared & took oath to attend Grand Jury.

William ATCHISON records stock mark.

Ordered County Tax equal to State Tax for years 1821 & 1822 & Commissioners appointed by last term of Court are appointed to receive lists for years aforesaid & make return to next term of Court.

## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

J. FUSSELL vs James L. WORTHAM, Certiosasi; Plaintiff moved Court to dismiss the Certionari herein, motion over ruled.

Page 20 William GRIFFITH resigned the corraners appointment of this County.

Henry N. COULTER ordered to be exonerated from attending as juryman.

Ordered Joseph LYNN, Bartholomew G. STEWART & James TROUSDALE appointed Commissioners in persuance of an act of the General Assembly of State of Tennessee to fix upon the cite of seat of Justice of County of Madison.

Ordered Bartholomew, Joseph LYNN, James TROUSDALE & Adam R. ALEXANDER & John HARDGRAVES be appointed Commissioners in persuance of before recited act to superintend the laying of a town at said cite when it may be fixed upon.

Jury summoned for last term of Court: Moses OLDHAM, Nathaniel SIMPSON, James CALDWELL, John HARDGRAVES, John BRADBERRY, Henry RAGAN, Vincent HARALSON, Francis TAYLOR, Benjamin JONES, Thomas L. D. PARK, John MONTGOMERY, William L. DAVIS, Samuel H. SHANNON, Thos. JONES, Wile ESPEY, \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDHAM, Francis HEARN and thereupon the following persons to-wit: John HARDGRAVES, Moses OLDHAM, Nathaniel RAGAN, Vincent HARALSON, Francis TAYLOR, Benjamin JONES, Thomas L. D. PARKS, John MONTGOMERY, William L. DAVIS, Samuel H. SHANNON, elected as Grand Jury, John HARDGRAVES, Foreman.

State vs John STARNES & William W. JOHNSON, Indictment for an affray: Defendants pleaded guilty, State asked to recover \$5.00 each & damages sustained by reason of affray aforesaid. Grand Jury returned a bill of indictment against John STARNES & William W. JOHNSON.

Grand Jury returned bill of indictment against William W. JOHNSON & Moses STARNES, an affray.

Court adjourned. Samuel TAYLOR, Duncan McIVER, R. H. DYER.

Page 22 Wednesday, 20th March 1822

Present the Worshipful: James TROUSDALE, Robert H. DYER, Duncan McIVER, William BRADEN, Adam R. ALEXANDER and Samuel TAYLOR, Esquires.

Ordered Guy SMITH, A. L. GRAY, John G. CAUTHERIES, James STAULKUP, James POORE, D. FORGUSON, John B. HOGG, Moses OLDHAM & James TROUSDALE, or any 5 of them, to view & lay road, beginning where Carroll County Road will stop on Madison County line, leading by Robert H. DYER & by CAUTHERIES Ferry on south fork of Forked Deer River.

Elijah STONE, Admr. of estate of Lewis JONES, decd., returned inventory of estate of deceased.

Page 23 State vs Moses STARNES, Indictment for Afray. Moses STARNES, pleads guilty, fined \$5.00 plus cost. John FARR acknowledges as defendant's security.

State vs William M. JOHNSON, Indicted for Affray, Defendant & John P. THOMAS made bond \$375: defendant \$250 & John P. THOMAS \$125, to be levied of their



## ABSTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

goods & chatels, lands & tenements, to be void on condition that defendant make his personal appearance at next Term of Court, 3rd Monday of June.

John McALLISTER vs William BOLDING, Journ.: Case: Defendant appeared, suit expended, ruled in absence of plaintiff.

Page 24 Deed of Bargain & Sale Thomas CAMPBELL to Lewis NEEDHAM, produced, acknowledged, ordered certified.

James ADAMS entitled to one wolf scalp.

John P. THOMAS has leave to open private way from his house to his inclosure.

Due to the length of this special edition of FAMILY FINDINGS, it will be impossible to publish any more of the Madison County Minute Book I abstracts. Your Editorial Staff plans to continue these abstracts in future issues of FAMILY FINDINGS. - Ed.

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## 1833 CORPORATION LAWS of JACKSON

Transcribed from early Madison County, Tennessee, newspapers, the SOUTHERN STATESMAN, Vol. III, No. 4, March 16, 1833, by your Editor.

CORPORATION LAW: Be it enacted by the Board of Commissioners for the Corporation of the town of Jackson, THAT the TAXES for the present year, shall be as follows, to wit:

On each white poll, one dollar.  
On each Town Lot, one dollar.  
On each free Black Poll, one dollar.  
On each Slave over twelve years of age and under  
fifty, fifty cents.  
On each four-wheel pleasure Carriage, one dollar.  
On each two-wheel pleasure Carriage, fifty cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of said Board, to advertise a day, on which he will attend at the Court House in the town of Jackson, and receive a list of all taxable property in said Corporation. And any person failing or refusing to give in his, her or their property, shall be subject to pay double the rate of the taxes assessed.

S. SYPERT, Chairman.

B. P. SEAWELL, Secretary  
March 16, 1833 - tf.

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From the JACKSON GAZETTE, Vol. I, No. 45, April 9, 1825.  
The trustees of the Jackson Academy at the close of the last session announce the following honor students: CATHERINE HESS, JACKSON KINCAID, SARAH JANE BUTLER, FRANCES BURTON, WILLIAM BUTLER, JOEL DYER, GEORGE HYDE, EBENEZER ALEXANDER, SALLY HYDE and JAMES GRAY HYDE.

## FIRST TAX LIST FOUND IN MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Minute Book I, Page 167, 18th June 1823, copied by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Whereas Thomas SHANNON, Sheriff & Collector of the public taxes for the County of Madison, Reported to Court, they following tracts of Land for the year 1822 and that the taxes thereon remain due & unpaid and that they respective owners or claimants thereof have no goods or chattles within his County on which he can distrain for said taxes to wit: Armstrong, Martin heirs of, 300 acres south district, second range & seventh section, entry no. 246. Armstrong, Martin heirs of, 500 acres, 10th district, ranges 2 & 3, entry no. 335.

Armstrong, Martin heirs of  
Asbery, William  
Allcorn, John  
Armstrong, Martin heirs of  
Alademan, Francis  
Adkinson, John  
Allen, Daniel  
Black, Alexander  
Booker, Peter R.  
Byarr, James  
Black, William  
Buckhanon, John  
Blount, William  
Boddie, Nathan  
Benson, Gabriel  
Brit, Thomas  
Brown, Thomas  
Bright, James  
Barhan, John

Donaldson, Robert  
Duglas, H. L. and others  
Donaldson, William and others  
Dickins, Edmond heirs of  
Dixon, William  
Eaton, John H.  
Elliott, William  
Gerrard, Charles  
Goodlett, A. G. & Wm. McCampbell  
Goslin, Ambrose  
Goodrich, Russell  
Huston, Robert  
Hart, Antoney  
Hays, Robert  
Hamilton, John  
Hanes, John  
Harrison, Robert  
Hamilton, David  
Harris, Robert

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Boyaston, Robert  
Blount, John G. & Thomas (Grant)  
Brevard, John  
Bogal, Robert  
Booker, Peter R.  
Bryan, Joseph  
Buckhanon, John  
Crutcher, Edmund  
Carpenter, Benjamin  
Cannon, Robert H.  
Campbell, William  
Cotten, Solomon  
Craig, John  
Childres, John Representatives of  
Campbell, David  
Childress, John Representatives of  
Dougherty, George D. wife of  
Dougherty, George  
Devereaux, Thomas P.  
Dixon, William

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Henry, James  
Harris, Jacob  
Hart, James  
Hughes, Alexander  
Hughlet, William  
Hickman, Thomas  
Jones, Calven  
Jones, Andes  
Ingram, William  
Johnson, Daniel  
Johnson, Randle  
Johnson, Jacob (heirs of)  
Johnson, Daniel  
Irvin, Robert  
Kenady, Robert E.  
King, Thomas  
Knoulton, John  
Long, Nicholas  
Lewis, William T. (Grant)  
Lester, William  
Hill, William

## FIRST TAX LIST FOUND IN MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd)

Marion, Phillip  
 Morgan, John  
 Mendenghall, Mordica  
 Mexico, Abraham (heirs of)  
 Mahan, Archibald  
 MacNary, John and others  
 McIver & Sanderson  
 McNairy, John & Others  
 McDonald, John  
 McPike, John  
 McLoy, Thomas  
 McMinn, Joseph  
 Nelson, Elizabeth  
 Nixon, Thomas heirs of

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Newton, Edward  
 Overton, John & others  
 Pillow, William  
 Porter, John H.  
 Pillow, Abner  
 Patrick, John  
 Price, Isaac  
 Polk, William (Grant)  
 Powell, Barr  
 Padget, Sarah  
 Paterson, Samuel  
 Polk, Thomas  
 Polk, Thomas heirs of  
 Pinson, Nathan Jr.  
 Purdy, John  
 Philips, Andrew  
 Powell, Burr

Purdy, John  
 Pattison, William  
 Robertson, Benjamin  
 Ragford, Philip  
 Rainey, William  
 Roads, William heirs of  
 Robertson, James  
 Sloan, John  
 Sherwood, William  
 Stroud, William  
 Smith, William  
 Stubblefield, Clement  
 Sloan, John  
Scarey, Robert (& M. Moore)  
Sevanson, Peter  
 Scruggs, James  
 Stubblefield, Clement  
 Smith, William  
 Scruggs, James  
 Scruggs, John  
 Thomas, Macager  
 Thompson, James to wit  
 Terrel, William

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Tallieferro, Benjamin  
 Williams, Joseph  
 Whitesides, Jenkin  
 Walker, James  
 Welliford, Brittain  
 Walker, Jacob  
 Williams, Robert W.  
 Wilson, John  
 Yoes, Deborah (occupant)

Thereas Thomas SHANNON, Sheriff & Collector of the Publick Taxes for the County of Madison reported to Court the following tract of land for the year 1821 and that the taxes thereon remain due and unpaid that the respective owners or claimant thereof have no goods or chattels within his county on which he can distrain for said taxes to wit:

Armstrong, Martin representatives of	Cotton, Solomon
Academon, Francis	Craig, John
Allen, Daniel	Childers, John Representatives of
Black, Alexander	Crutchen, Edmond & W. Lytle
Byers, James	Darr, Daniel
Benson, Gabriel	Doherty, George
Bright, James	Dixon, William
Brehan, John	Eaton, John H.
Blount, John G.	Gibbson & Wells
Buchanan, John (clks. fees paid)	Goslin, Abram
Carpenter, Benjamin	Goodrich, Russell
Campbell, William	Hulik, William

## FIRST TAX LIST FOUND IN MINUTE BOOK I, MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)

Hill, William  
Hickman, Thomas  
Johnson, Daniel

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John Randal  
Irvin, Robert  
Kennedy, Robert C.  
Knoulton, John  
King, Thomas  
Kennedy, Robert  
Long, Nicholas  
Lowe, Robert  
Long, Nicholass  
Lewis, William (Grant)  
Love, Thomas  
Lester, William  
Morgan, John  
Mendinghall, Mordeca  
McNairy, John & others  
McGavock, Jacob  
McNairy, John & others  
McIver, & Sanderson  
McPike, John  
Nelson, Elizabeth  
Pillow, William  
Porter, John H.  
Pillow, William  
Payton, William  
Parsons, Enoch  
Pillow, William  
Poyzer, George  
McWhatten, Abraham  
McGavock, Jacob

Patrick, John  
Parsons, Enoch  
Powell, Burr  
Pillow, William  
Patterson, William & others  
Polk, Thomas  
Powell, Burr  
Polk, William  
Philips, Andrew  
Powell, Burr  
Polk, William  
Robertson, Benjamin  
Rayford, Philip  
Rhea, John  
Sherwood, William  
Smith, William  
Stubblefield, Clement  
Scearcy, Robert & M. Moore

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Swanson, Peter  
Scruggs, James  
Scruggs, Philip J.  
Stubblefield, Clement  
Smith, William  
Skinner, Evans  
Scruggs, John  
Taylor, Francis  
Trotter, Richard  
Talleferro, Benjamin  
Williams, Joseph  
Wells, Hardin & John Grimes  
Wilson, John

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Transcribed from THE JACKSON GAZETTE, Saturday August 21, 1830, Vol. 7, No. 9.

LARGE PEACH. - DR. COOR PENDER, of this county, brought to town on Wednesday last, a ripe PEACH, weighing 15 ozs. and measuring 12 inches in circumference. It grew on the plantation of the late Doctor RICHARD FENNER, six miles east of Jackson, and was taken from a tree upon which there were many of a similar size. HUZZA for Forked-Deer!

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Transcribed from THE JACKSON GAZETTE, December 31, 1825.

On the evening of the 23d inst. a splendid Ball was held at the Hotel of Maj. HYDE, in anticipation of Christmas. On Thursday morning, there fell a considerable snow, some four or five inches deep, the first, we have had this winter.

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# ABSTRACTS FROM EARLY MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, NEWSPAPERS

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The Pioneer, Jackson, Tenn., July 28th, 1823, #9, by A. C. & D. A. C. Hays, published once a week, Price \$2.50cts, in advance, \$3 payable at expiration of 6 months, or \$3.50cts. at end of year.

MURRAY & RUTHERFORD, removed their store to house on north side of Public Square on door west of HARTON & HICKS.

Partnership Dissolved: Partnership existing under firm of HAYS & THEOBALD dissolved. Business carried on in future by JAMES F. THEOBALD. Signed S. D. HAYS, J. F. THEOBALD.

DOCTOR BEDFORD'S Shop, north-west corner of Public Square.

Notice Given, I have purchased from heirs at law, the claim of DAWSEY PENTECOST, deceased, for his service in Revolutionary War. Said warrant drawn by Col. THOMAS HENDERSON, Trustee for University of N. C. Tract of land, 356 acres, on Walnut Fork of the N. fork of Obion River. RICHARD A. McREE. Dec. 23, 1822.

Estray, Madison Co., Taken up by WILLIAM M'CASSLIN living on Spring Creek, small grey mare. JAMES BROWN, Ranger. Nov. 18th, 1822.

The Pioneer, Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1823, #40.

To Land Buyers: Selling several tracts of land, Obion Forked Deer, Big Hatchie or Wolf River lands - applications made to Maj. DOUGHERTY in 12th Dist. or to me at Mt. Pinson, 9 miles south of Jackson. THO. HENDERSON. Aug. 14, 1823.

Notice, Will sell at Court House, Jackson, Madison Co., 22nd Sept. next, all rights & title of heirs of STOKELY DONALSON, dec'd., in 5000 acres land located in name of THOMAS KING & STOKLY DONALSON. Taken at instance of representatives of WM. T. LEWIS, dec'd., Aug. 12. THOMAS SHANNON.

ALFRED MURRAY & JOS. H. TALBOT, partners in Practice of Law.

ADAM HUNTSMAN, Attorney-at-law, settled near Jackson, will attend Courts in Madison County.

Stray, Madison Co., taken up by JOHN GIFFIN, living in 2nd range, 9th section, a Sorrell Filley, Aug. 30, 1823, RODERICK M'IVER, D.R.M.C.

Jackson Gazette, No. 1, Vol. 1, May 29, 1824, E. Bigelow, Editor: \$3.00 per annum in advance, \$4.00 at end of year.

DOCTOR CHILDRESS will practice medicine in Jackson. His shop in room over WILSON & STEWART'S store, formerly occupied by DOCT. BEDFORD.

Jackson Inn on north side of Public Square open for accomodation. JOHN & WILSON HUTCHISON.

Runaway from subscribed on 29 March last, an apprentice to carpenter's trade, named JOSEPH SNOWDEN, about 19 yrs. old. BENJA. GHOLSON

Notice hereby given to those having demands against estate of D.A.C. HAYS, deceased. ELIJAH BIGELOW, Admr.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Advertisement: JOHN NUCKOLLS, Gold & Silver Smith, Watch Maker & Jeweler.

Advertisement: PERKINS & DEADERICK, Drug & Book Store in Jackson.

Jackson Gazette, No. 2, Vol. 1, June 5, 1824.

Masonic Lodge #45 Meeting, Thurs. 24th inst., to proceed to Academy, oration by Bro. THOMAS & Sermon by Rev. Mr. BARNETT. E. BIGELOW, Secretary.

A. L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, resides in Jackson & will practice in this county.

DOCTOR B. HANCOCK will practice medicine in Madison County.

Notice: I intend leaving this place in a few weeks for N. C. ELIJAH BIGELOW will transact my business during my absence. A. S. BROWNE.

Notice hereby given to persons having claims against estate of SHADRACH JARMAN, dec'd. HENRY KIRK, DANIEL JOHNSON, Executors.

Jackson Gazette, No. 3, Vol. 1, June 12, 1824.

Ran away from Subscribed 12 Dec. last an apprentice to boot & shoe-making business named WILLING KING, about 18 yrs. A. MASSIE.

Died lately in Ky., in 24th year of age, WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq., Atty-at-law of Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn.

Public Vendue: to be sold on Court Square, on 29th inst. house-hold, kitchen furniture, etc. JOHN MURPHY.

Post Office Notice, SAM TAYLOR, Post Master.

Jackson Gazette, No. 4, Vol. 1, June 19, 1824.

Married on tenth inst. ANDREW TAYLOR to MISS CLARISSA POLK, dau. of WILLIAM POLK, Esq. of Hardeman Co.

Madison Co., taken up by JAMES POAER, on n. fork, a roan mare. R. M'IVER, D.C.

Jackson Gazette, Saturday, June 26, 1824, No. 5, Vol. 1.

Anniversary of St. John the Baptist was celebrated in this place by the Jackson Lodge No. 45 on the 24 inst. The Rev. WM. BARNETT preached sermon, followed by oration by Bro. DAVID THOMAS. Dinner prepared by JOHN H. HYDE, proprietor of Bell Tavern.

Married on Thurs. evening the 17th inst. Col. RICHARD PORTER to Miss JANE GREER, dau. of Capt. JAMES GREER of Paris, Tenn.

Died on the 17th inst. at residence of STEPHEN JARMON, Esq., of this county, Col. ROBERT JARMON, attorney at law of Perryville, Tenn., aged 25 yrs., and a son of Gen. R. JARMON of Humphreys County.

Advertisements: Groceries, china, etc., DANIEL HARTON.  
Sugar, Coffee, Etc. A PATTON & CO.

Jackson Gazette, No. 6, Vol. 1, July 3, 1824.

Notice: Borrowed Books - Persons who have borrowed books from subscriber, please return. June 26st. J. F. BROWN.

Died in this town Thurs. last Mr. WILLIAM KNOX, native of Antrim Co., Ireland.,

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

aged 22 yrs., death caused by drinking large quantities of cold water, when very warm.

Died on board the Steam Boat Rob Roy on passage from New Orleans to Florence, Mr. ALEXANDER M'CLURE, merchant of Reynoldsburg.

Died yesterday at father's residence in this county of a pulmonary consumption Doctor WM. K. FENNER, in 28th year of age, late of N. C.

Jackson Gazette, No. 12, Vol. 1, Aug. 14, 1824.

Died on the 12th inst. Capt. OLLEY BLAKEMORE, citizen of Gibson County.

Jackson Gazette, No. 14, Vol. 1, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1824.

Died in this county, on Sunday last, Mr. NELSON.

Died on Wednesday, Mr. JOEL MADDING, Aged 25 years.

Died on Thursday, Mrs. MATILDA WILSON, wife of Major JASON H. WILSON, in the 25th year of her age.

Jackson Gazette, No. 15, Vol. 1, Saturday, Sept. 4, 1824.

Died, on Thursday last, Mrs. MARTHA D. ARNOLD, consort of Col. WM. ARNOLD of this place and daughter of Mr. WALTER KING, of East Tennessee.

Died, in this county, on the 24th ult. Mrs. AMELIA PULLEN, in 56th year of age, member of the Methodist church.

Died, on the 30th ult. Mrs. BETTIS, wife of Mr. JOHN BETTIS.

Jackson Gazette, No. 17, Vol. 1, Sept. 18, 1824.

Died, on Sunday morning last, MARY JANE, dau. of Dr. WM. E. BUTLER of this county, in 9th year of her age.

Jackson Gazette, No. 18, Vol. 1, Sept. 25, 1824.

Married, on Thursday the 9th inst. at Knoxville, (East Ten.) Major ALEXANDER B.(R?) BRADFORD, of this town, to Miss DARTHULA O. MILLER, dau. of PLEASANT M. MILLER, Esq. of that place.

Jackson Gazette, No. 19, Vol. 1, Oct. 2, 1824.

Died, at house of Maj. BEN WRIGHT in M'Nairy County, on 23rd ult. in 13th age, Miss JULIA A. E. V. HARWELL, dau. of HERBERT HARWELL, dec'd. formerly of Robertson County, Tenn.

Died on 26th ult. at residence of DAVID JARRETT, Esq., in this county, Mr. PLEASANT JARRETT.

Died in this town on Tuesday last, Mr. JAMES PRIEST, in 37th year of his age, leaving a wife and child.

Jackson Gazette, No. 20, Vol. 1, Oct. 10, 1824.

Married on Monday evening last, Col. JOHN MURRAY, to Mrs. MARY ROSE, both of this town.

Married on 5th inst. Mr. JOHN REEDER, to Mrs. NANCY HOLT, both of this county.

Married on 16th ult. in Anderson county, East Tennessee, JAMES CARUTHERS, Esq. of this town to Miss FRANCES M'CORRY, dau. of Maj. THOMAS M'CORRY.

Died on 3rd inst. Mrs. MARY HESS, wife of Dr. NELSON I. HESS, of Dyer County.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

House, Sign & Ornamental Painting, DAVID SHROPSHIRE.

Cabinet-Making - MOSES PRIEST.

NOTICE: Forewarn all persons from cutting timber on my land, immediately north of Jackson. JOHN MATTHEWS, by his agent, J. C. GILLESPIE.

Jackson Gazette, No. 21, Vol. 1, Oct. 23, 1824.

Married at the seat of HERNDON HARALSON, Esq., in this vicinity, by the Rev. VINCENT HARALSON, Mr. ABRAHAM WHITE of Carroll Co., to Mrs. ELIZABETH RICHMOND.

Jackson Gazette, No. 23, Vol. 1, Nov. 6, 1824

The Rev. WM. BARNETT, will preach funeral sermon of JOSEPH & FRANKLIN MADDING at Union Meeting House in this county of Sunday the 14th inst.

Died in this town, on Thursday morning last (Nov. 4, 1824) JOHN F. WYATT, Esq. attorney-at-law of this county, in 25th year of age, native of Lynchburg, Va.

Died on the 28th ult. at his residence in Henry Co. FRANCIS RICHARDSON, in 58th year of age, leaving a large family.

Jackson Gazette, No. 25, Vol. 1, Sat., Nov. 20, 1824

Married on Wednesday evening last by Rev. WILLIAM BARNETT, ANDREW L. MARTIN, Esq. of this town to Miss ANN V., dau. of Col. SAMUEL DICKENS of this county.

Married on the 11th inst. Doct. WM. DOUTHETT to Miss MARY T. M'GUIRE, dau. of LAWRENCE M'GUIRE of Haywood Co.

Jackson Gazette, No. 26, Vol. 1, Nov. 27, 1824.

ADAM LOWRY, who broke jail on Friday last, has been retaken & committed. He will be tried during the present Session of Circuit Court.

Jackson Gazette, No. 27, Vol. 1, Dec. 4, 1824.

ADAM LOWRY - This man, charged with Horse Stealing was tried during the present term of the Circuit Court, and found guilty. He was sentenced to be branded in the left hand with the letters H. T., received 39 lashes, and be kept in close Jail, till the fourth day of July next.

Jackson Gazette, No. 30, Vol. 1, Dec. 25, 1824.

Married on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst. by \_\_\_\_\_ M'Donald, Esq., Col. EDWARD GWIN, an officer of the Revolution, and aged seventy-five, to Miss RACHAEL PERRY, dau. of GEORGE PERRY, Esq., aged twenty, both of Carroll Co.

Married on Wednesday evening last, by Col. SAMUEL TAYOR, Mr. JOHN ANDERSON to Miss KEZIAH SEVIER, dau. of Major CHARLES SEVIER, all of this town.

ESTRAYS: Madiscn County, Taken up by THOMAS LOFTEN, living three miles south of Jackson, one Sorrel Horse; Taken up by JOHN WEIR, 13½ miles from Jackson, on the main road leading from Jackson to Reynoldsburg, a Sorrel Mare; Taken up by JOSEPH BOLING, 12 miles west of Jackson, a Sorrel Filly; Taken up by ANDREW M'CORKLE, near DUNCAN M'IVER'S, one Gray Mare; Taken up by ALEXANDER OAKLEY, in the N. E. corner of said county, one Black Mare; Taken up by SIMEON HENDRICKSON, 14 miles from Jackson, on the Reynoldsburg road, a Bay Horse. JAMES BROWN, Ranger, Dec. 25, 1824.



## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 34, Vol. 1, Jan. 22, 1825

Married on Thursday the 20th inst. by Rev. WILLIAM BARNETT, Mr. ROBERT I. CHESTER of Carthage, Tenn. to Miss ELIZABETH HAYS of Madison County.

Married on Tuesday the 18th inst. by SAMUEL TAYLOR, Esq., Mr. JOHN HARDWICK to Miss MARTHA BOYD, both of Madison County.

Died on Sunday evening the 2d inst. at his residence in Williamson County, Major ABRAM MAURY.

Jackson Gazette, No. 35, Vol. 1, Jan. 29, 1825.

Married on Thursday, the 20th inst. by Rev. THEOPHILUS SAUNDERS, Mr. SAMUEL CONNER to Miss ELENOR M'CORKLE of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 40, Vol. 1, March 5, 1825.

J. B. CONNELLY, Watch & Clock Maker

Died on Thursday morning the 19th ult. in 21st year of her age, Miss MARY ELEANOR WILSON, eldest dau. of Col. G. WILSON, Editor of Nashville Gazette, Nash. Rep.

Died lately in Ky. BENJAMIN W. PATTON, Esq. one of Judges of Supreme Court of this state.

Jackson Gazette, No. 46, Vol. 1, April 16, 1825.

Married on Thursday evening last at residence of JAMES L. M'DONALD, Esq., Mr. THOMAS N. GILES to Miss MARY G. MOORE, both of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 1, Vol. II, June 4, 1825.

Married on Thursday evening last by Rev. Mr. HODGE, Mr. WM. L. FLOWERS of this town to Miss MARY ANN WHITE of this county.

Married on 17th May last Mr. WM. ARMOUR merchant of this town to Miss ELIZABETH CROMWELL of Baltimore.

MOUNT PINSON ACADEMY; Exercises of this Institution will commence on 1st Monday in June, within half a mile of Pinson's Mount under superintendence of Rev. ANDREW CAMPBELL & Rev. STARKE DUPUY. Board in respectable families, terms low. THO. HENDERSON

Jackson Gazette, No. 2, Vol. II, June 11, 1825.

ALLEN C. MINNO, Cabinet Maker

Jackson Lodge No. 45 of Free and Accepted Masons will celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, on the 24th Inst. Prayer by our Rev. Brother \_\_\_\_\_ HODGE, Oration by our Bro. J. F. HALL. The craft in general are invited. ROBERT HUGHES, Sec'y.

Jackson Gazette, No. 3, Vol. II, June 18, 1825.

Doctors CHILDRESS & MALLORY, Inform the citizens of Jackson, and the surrounding county, that they have associated themselves in the practice of MEDICINE, in all its branches.

Jackson Gazette, No. 5, Vol. II, July 2, 1825.

Advertisement by SYPERT & STRANGE, Carriage, Fancy & Windsor Chair Making.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 7, Vol. II, July 16, 1825.

Died on Wednesday last Mrs. MARGARET CARTMELL, consort of MARTIN CARTMELL of this town. Left husband and 2 children.

Jackson Gazette, No. 9, Vol. II, July 30, 1825.

INFORMATION. If ISAAC BATES, an Invalid Pensioner, of the North Carolina line, is living, & will let his residence be known to R. E. C. DOUGHERTY, of Carroll County, or C. D. M'LEAN of Jackson, he will hear of something of importance to him. He is said to have removed from Buncumbe County, N.C. to some part of the Western District. July 30, 1825.

Jackson Gazette, No. 10, Vol. II, Saturday, Aug. 6, 1825.

Married on Tuesday evening last Mr. RUFUS KING of this town to Miss NANCY GIBSON, dau. of late Col. JOHN H. GIBSON of this county.

Married on same evening, JETHRO FORT of Robertson County to Miss SARAH HILL, dau. of Rev. GREEN HILL of this county.

Married on Thursday evening Mr. ALEXANDER BRADEN to Miss MARY ANDERSON, dau. of Mr. GABRIEL ANDERSON of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 11, Vol. II, Aug. 13, 1825.

Married On Thursday evening, Mr. GEORGE HANEY to Miss SIDNEY LINN, dau. of JOSEPH LINN, Esq. of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 12, Vol. II, Aug. 20, 1825.

Died on Thursday morning at residence of GABRIEL ANDERSON, of this county, Rev. JOHN WHITE of Methodist Episcopal Church, citizen of Perry County.

Jackson Gazette, No. 13, Vol. II, Aug. 27, 1825.

Died on Saturday morning, Mrs. MARGARET MURRAY, wife of Maj. ROBERT MURRAY, of this vicinity - leaving 6 small children.

Jackson Gazette, No. 14, Vol. II, Sept. 3, 1825.

Rev. WM. BARNETT will preach funeral of late Mrs. ELIZABETH HARRIS at Court House in Jackson on 3rd Sunday in this month.

Married lately Mr. JAMES BROWN of this place to Miss ANN WILLIAMSON of Maury Co.

W. B. DYER, Tailor & C., has taken JAS. M'KNIGHT into co-partnership.

Jackson Gazette, No. 15, Vol. II, Sept. 10, 1825.

Married on the 1st inst. Mr. D. H. E. SANDERS to Miss MARTHA D. LANE, both of this county.

Married on Thursday evening last, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ ROGERS, to Mrs. ELIZABETH WHITE, both of this county.

Died on Sunday morning, Mr. JOHN R. COLLIER, of this town - left a young wife.

It is with painful duty to record the death of WILLIAM B. LONG, Esq., senior Editor of this paper. On evening of 17th was consigned to cold embraces of the Tomb by his Masonic Brethren.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 18, Vol. II, Oct. 1, 1825.

Died in Reynoldsburg, THOMAS A. THOMPSON, Esq., Sheriff of Carroll County.

Died on Saturday last, Mrs. WOOD, wife of JOHN WOOD, Esq. of Carroll County.

Died on Sunday, 11th ult. at his residence in Williamson County, the Rev. GREEN HILL, in 84th year of his age.

Jackson Gazette, No. 27, Vol. II, Dec. 8, 1825.

Married on Thursday, the 1st inst. Mr. JEREMIAH BROWN to Miss NANCY, dau. of Mr. ELDRIDGE NEWSOM.

Married on same day by DAVID JARRETT, Esq., Mr. LABAN DODSON to Miss MARGARET, dau. of Mr. THOMAS LACEY, all of Madison county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 30, Vol. II, Dec. 24, 1825.

Departed this life after a lingering illness, Mrs. DICKENS, consort of Col. SAMUEL DICKENS of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 31, Vol. II, Dec. 31, 1825.

Married on 29th inst. Mr. ELIJAH BIGELOW of this town to Miss MARIA O. CHILDS of Nashville, Tn.

Jackson Gazette, No. 38, Vol. II, Feb. 11, 1826.

The remains of Maj. WILLIAM H. DYER was interred at residence of Col. R. H. DYER in this county on 27th day of last month.

Jackson Gazette, No. 39, Vol. II, Feb. 18, 1826.

HORRID MURDER. Died at his residence in this county, on Thursday the 16th inst. Mr. FRANCIS SANDERS, aged about 50 years, of wounds received by the hands of an assassin, on Thursday evening preceeding. The circumstances are concisely these:

On Wednesday evening the 6th inst. whilst engaged in looking over his farm, he was shot at by some villian in covert. Fortunately, at this time, he received no injury. Who it could be or what extraordinary motive the assassin could be actuated by, it was impossible to conjecture. On the evening following, about dark, as he was returning to his house from a piece of new ground, where he had been superintending his negroes, he suddenly received a blow, without knowing at the time from whence it came, on his head, which instantly brought him senseless to the ground. A repetition of blows appears to have succeeded the one which brought him down; in this situation he was found shortly after, and brought to his house, where he languished until last Thursday morning about 5 o'clock, when he died, having previously recovered his senses. The villian who committed the atrocious act and whose name is \_\_\_\_\_ JAMISON, has confessed his crime and is now in close confinement in Jackson jail, together with a negro fellow belonging to Mr. SANDERS, who has also made a full confession.

The deceased emigrated to this county from Davidson county, Stones river, where he had resided many years.

Jackson Gazette, No. 43, Vol. II, Mar. 18, 1826.

Died on Sunday morning last, Mr. JAMES KNOX, of the house of Anderson & Knox, merchants.

Married on the 14th inst. the Rev. BENJAMIN B. SEWELL of Williamson county, to Miss LUCY HICKS BROWN, dau. of Rev. JOHN B. BROWN, of Madison county.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 45, Vol. II, April 1, 1826.

Died on 25th ult. Mr. RICH'D M. CHESTER of this place, aged about 18 years.

Jackson Gazette, No. 29, Vol. II, April 29, 1826

Son of Parson HILL of this county, died one day last week, after receiving stroke on his neck while rolling logs.

Jackson Gazette, No. 51, Vol. II, May 13, 1826.

Departed this life Thursday 11th, at residence in this county, Col. ROBT. H. DYER.

Jackson Gazette, No. 6, Vol. V, July 12, 1828.

Died in this town on Sunday the 6th inst. Mrs. SARAH M'LEAN, aged 68 yr, 6 mo. 6 days, widow of late Doctor LACHLEN M'LEAN and mother of Editor of paper, C. D. M'LEAN.

Jackson Gazette, No. 13, Vol. V., Aug. 30, 1828.

On Friday last, the 22d inst. JOHN MICHUM convicted of murder of his wife in last Circuit Court of Hardeman Co., was executed at Bolivar.

Married In Jackson County, Mr. JAMES ELROD of this town to Miss SARAH WOODFOLK dau. of Maj. WILLIAM WOODFOLK.

Married in this town on Thurs the 28th inst. by Rev. SAMUEL HODGE, Mr. JOHN HALL to Miss ELIZA CLINTON.

Jackson Gazette, No. 14, Vol. V, Sept. 6, 1828.

Married on Tuesday evening by Rev. SAMUEL HODGE, Col. ROBERT H. LAKE of this town to Miss MARY M. SANDERS, dau. of the late FRANCIS SANDERS, Esq. of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 16, Vol. V., Sept. 20, 1828.

Died ISAAC S. W. COOKE, Esq. Attorney & Clerk of Chancery Court at this place.

Jackson Gazette, No. 17, Vol. V, Sept. 28, 1828.

Died in this county on the 23d inst. Mr. ROBERT HARDWICK, aged 24 yrs.

Died on same day, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, dau. of Mr. JOS. F. CLOUD of this town.

Jackson Gazette, No. 27, Vol. V, Dec. 6, 1828.

Departed this life, on Monday the 1st inst. at his residence in this county, Capt. JOHN ROBERTSON, late of North Carolina, in the 53d year of his age.

Died lately in this county, LEMUEL S. HUNTER, Esq. formerly of Sumner county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 30, Vol. V., Dec. 27, 1828.

Married on Tuesday Evening by Rev. GREEN HILL, Mr. WM. JONES to Miss ANGELINA BOND, both of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 31, Vol. V, Jan. 3, 1829.

Married on Thursday evening Mr. WILLIAM D. TURNER of this town to Miss MARIA ESPY, dau. of Mr. WM. ESPY of this vicinity.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

DR. J. W. ANTHONY, Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher, Mount Pinson, Madison county. Jan'y 3, 1829. -tf.

DR. SAMUEL W. VAUGHAN, Having permanently located himself in Denmark, respectfully renders his services to the public in each department of his profession. His office will be kept at the Compting Room of S. T. & Wm. SANDERS. Dec. 27, 1828.

SHOT. - Just received squirrel shot and for sale by E. & G. BIGELOW.

Jackson Gazette, No. 32, Vol. V, Jan. 10, 1829

Taken up by WILLIAM STEPHENSON, living 4 miles and a half North East of Jackson, one Sorrel Filley. Dec. 19, 1828, JAMES BROWN, R.M.C. by ROB. HUGHES, D.R.

Jackson Gazette, No. 33, Vol. V., Jan. 17, 1829

Married on the 15th inst. by M. DEBERRY, Esq., Mr. SAMUEL M'CLELLAN to Miss BALSORA VANN, both of this county.

Jackson Male Academy. The second Session of ths Institution will commence on Monday the 12th inst. under the direction of Mr. JOHN VESEY.

Jackson Gazette, No. 34, Vol. V, Jan. 24, 1829

Married in this county, on Thursday evening, Mr. OLIVER PIGEE, to Miss ELIZA ALSTON, dau. of Mr. PHILIP ALSTON, of this county.

MILLARD M. PARKINSON, charged with horse stealing, was tried before the Circuit Court on yesterday, and found "guilty".

Jackson Gazette, No. 36, Vol. V, Feb. 7, 1829

Married on Thurs. the 29th Ult., by Rev. SAMUEL HODGE, Mr. JOHN COLE to Miss LUCY, dau. of Mr. WM. WADDEL of this county.

Married on Mon. evening last, by JOHN MANIER, Esq., Mr. JOHN W. FITZHUGH of Davidson Co., to Miss ARAMINTA BRYAN, dau. of Mr. STEPHEN BRYAN.

Jackson Gazette, No. 37, Vol. V., Feb. 14, 1829

Married on Thurs. evening last, by the Rev. SAMUEL HODGE, GEORGE G. BARFIELD, Esq. of Arkansas, to Miss HARRIET SMITH, of this county.

A. F. STACY, "Cobbling Shop", Shoe & Boot Making Business.

Jackson Gazette, No. 39, Vol. V., March 14, 1829

Married on the \_\_\_ inst. Mr. WILLIAM MAY, to Mrs. NANCY BROWN, both of this county. On Thurs. evening, Mr. MARK SPENCER, of M'Nairy county, to Miss NANCY M'COLLUM, of this vicinity. Near Trenton, Doctor HUBBARD, to Miss FRANCES S. DYER, dau. of the late Col. R. H. DYER.

At no period since the first settlement of the Western District, has such a general scarcity of bread stuffs been experienced. The immense emigration to the District added to the disposition of our Farmers to raise Cotton, and the drought last season, has caused Corn to sell at from three to four dollars per barrell.

Jackson Gazette, No. 40, Vol. V., March 21, 1829

Married on Thursday evening Mr. CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINGS, to Miss LOUIZA EDWARDS, both of this county. On the 8th inst. by M. DEBERRY, Esq., Mr. WILLIS DICKINSON, to Miss MARGARET REED, both of this county.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Mr. ALVADUS GHOLSON, son of Mr. SMAUEL GHOLSON of this county, was thrown from his horse about a month since, and killed. He had settled at Exelet, Illinois, where the fatal accident occurred.

Jackson Gazette, No. 42, Vol. V., April 4, 1829

Married on Sunday evening, Rev. EDMUND JONES to Miss JANE HUDSON, both of this county.

Died on Tuesday, the 31st ult. Mr. JOHN W. CANNON, of this place.

Jackson Gazette, No. 44, Vol. V., April 18, 1829

Died Miss MARY ANN M'LEAN, sister of the Editor of this paper.

Jackson Gazette, No. 47, Vol. V., May 9, 1829.

Married on Sat. the 2nd. inst. Mr. WILLIAM P. KEARNE to Miss ANN M. ROBINSON, both of this county.

Died on 22nd ult. Mrs. JANE FLY consort of Mr. JOHN FLY, aged about 34 yrs., leaving eight little children.

Jackson Gazette, No. 49, Vol. V., May 23, 1829

Married on Tuesday evening by the Rev. SAMUEL HODGE, Maj. JOSEPH LYNN, of this county, to Mrs. JANE HAMBLETON, of this town.

Jackson Gazette, No. 51, Vol. V., June 13, 1829

Married on Wednesday evening, the 27th ult. by WM. ROBERSON, Esq., Mr. SYDNEY TIMS to Mrs. CHARLOTTE SANDRUM, both of this county. On Thursday evening the 4th inst. by Rev. Mr. BINGHAM, Capt. JOSEPH FOGG to Miss ELIZA MADING, dau. of Mr. C. MADING, of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 2, Vol. VI., July 4, 1829

Married on Wednesday Evening last, by Rev. B. P. SEAWELL, Mr. THOMAS H. CANNON, to Miss MATILDA C. WYNNE, dau. of DEVEREAUX WYNNE, Esq. of this county. On Wednesday evening last, by Rev. RICHARD BEARD, the Rev. ROBERT BAKER of Carroll county, to Miss CHARLOTTE LYNNE, dau. of JOSEPH LYNNE, Esq. of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 4, Vol. VI., July 18, 1829

Died in this town on the 10th inst. Mr. JOSEPH J. NICHOLSON.

Jackson Gazette, No. 5, Vol. VI., July 25, 1829

The Funeral of the late col. WILLIAM H. SMITH, will be preached at the residence of capt. WM. DUTY, of this county, on the first Sabbath in August next, by the Rev. Mr. HODGE.

Died in this county, on Tuesday the 21st inst. Mr. SAMUEL D. WADDLE, in the 56th year of his age.

Married in this county on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Mr. John Trigg, by the Rev. SAMUEL HODGE, Mr. JOHN K. CHESTER, marchant of this place, to Miss JULIA S. BRADLEY, dau. of Capt. THOMAS BRADLEY, of Williamson county.

The young gentlemen composing the Jackson Thespian Society will present their first performance on Tuesday evening next, the 28th inst. "A Cure for the Heart Ach". During the performance, a number of Songs may be expected.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 8, Vol. VI., Aug. 15, 1829

Died on Saturday morning the 8th inst. at Mount Pinson, in this county, Mrs. ANN M. HENDERSON, aged 39; the consort of Col. THOMAS HENDERSON, late of Raleigh, N. C., and dau. of the late Dr. RICHARD FENNER.

Jackson Gazette, No. 10, Vol. VI., Aug. 29, 1829

Died at her residence in this county, on the 21st June last, Mrs. ELLENDER HERRING, consort of JOHN S. HERRING.

Taken up by JOHN B. CROSS, living two and three fourth miles north of Jackson, one sorrel filley. JAMES BROWN, R. G.

Jackson Gazette, No. 13, Vol. VI., Sept. 19, 1829

Died in this county Mrs. MARY TODD, aged \_\_\_\_ years, wife of GEORGE TODD, Esq.

Jackson Gazette, No. 17, Vol. VI., Oct. 17, 1829

Married on Thursday evening by the Rev. BENJ. P. SEAWELL, Mr. DAVID M'KNIGHT, to Miss JULIANA FENNER, dau. of the late Dr. RICHARD FENNER, all of this county.

Died in this county, Mr. HYNES HILL, son of the Rev. GREEN HILL, the second death which has occurred in the family within the last 20 days. In Denmark on Friday, 9th last, Mrs. DOWNING, wife of WM. DOWNING.

Jackson Gazette, No. 19, Vol. VI., Oct. 31, 1829

Died on the 21st inst. Mrs. LUCINDA WHITAKER, wife of Mr. DAVID WHITAKER, near Denmark.

Jackson Gazette, No. 22, Vol. VI., Nov. 21, 1829

Jackson Sunday School. We regret to learn that the Sunday School established in this town last fall, has been discontinued; not for the want of scholars, but for the want of a house to teach in.

Jackson Gazette, No. 23, Vol. VI., Nov. 28, 1829

Married On Thursday Evening last, by the Rev. EDMOND JONES, Mr. MALCOLM M'NEIL of Kentucky, to Miss ELIZA LYNCH. On the same Evening Mr. JOHN H. HICKS, to Miss SARAH C. LYNCH, daughters of Capt. JOHN LYNCH of this county.

Died at the residence of Mr. WM. ARNOUR, In this town on Wednesday night, Miss ANGELINA SMITH, aged about 14 years.

Jackson Gazette, No. 28, Vol. VI., Jan. 2, 1830

Married On Thursday evening, Mr. WM. HERBERT of Denmark, to Miss MARY WADDLE, daughter of WM. WADDLE, Esq. of this county. In this county, Doctor SAMUEL W. VAUGHAN of Denmark, to Miss MARTHA W. TURNER.

Jackson Gazette, No. 29, Vol. VI., Dec. 1829

Married On Tuesday evening, the 15 inst. by the Rev. JOHN SEA, Mr. JAMES H. M'ELWEE, to Miss SARAH S. ANDERSON, dau. of GABRIEL ANDERSON, of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 33, Vol. VI., Feb. 6, 1830

Married Thursday evening Mr. ABNER JONES to Miss MARIA BOBBITT of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 37, Vol. VI., March 6, 1830

Married in this town, on Sunday evening, Mr. ABNER JOB to Miss LUCINDA BROOKS. In this county, JAMES L. McDONALD, Esq., to Miss CHARITY E. LANKFORD.

## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 39, Vol. VI., March 20, 1830

MURDER! We learn that on Thursday night about 7 o'clock, WILLIAM BIRDSONG, Jr. of this county, was shot by JAMES H. DYSON, and instantly expired. The fatal deed was done at Mr. DYSON'S own house, and no person but JOHN BIRDSONG, brother to the deceased, and DYSON'S negroes were present. We forbear comment until we are more particularly advised of the circumstances.

Jackson Gazette, No. 40, Vol. VI., March 27, 1830

On Saturday last Mr. JAMES H. DYSON was brought before Magistrates' Court in this town, charged with the murder of WM. BIRDSONG, late of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 42, Vol. VI., April 10, 1830

FIRE! On Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, the Gin House of Mr. A. WHITING of this county was consumed by fire with about 15,000 pounds of seed cotton. Loss estimated at \$1000.

Jackson Gazette, No. 45, Vol. VI., May 1, 1830

Married On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. WEIR, JOHN FLY, Esq., to Mrs. ELIZA ANN TYSON, all of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 47, Vol. VI., May 15, 1830

Died in this town yesterday evening, Doctor JOHN DAVIS, for several years a practicing Physician in this town.

Jackson Gazette, No. 48, Vol. VI., May 22, 1830

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT. On the 29th ult. whilst SKELTON, the infant son of Mrs. MARY HARGROVE, widow of Capt. JOHN HARGROVE, was playing in the yard, with some other children, he fell into a Tub of water and was drowned before any of the family discovered it.

STAGE ACCIDENT. Yesterday morning as the stage for Bowlinggreen was descending from the public square in this place to the Bridge, the driver being in a state of intoxication was thrown from his seat and much injured; the horses dashing forward on the Bridge, turned over and shattered the carriage, which contained several passengers who fortunately escaped without other than slight bruises.

Jackson Gazette, No. 49, Vol. VI., May 29, 1830

Married on the 26th by MARK CHRISTIAN, Esq., Mr. PHILIP MAY to Miss CAROLINE DENT, dau. of Capt. WM. DENT, all of this county. On the 17th, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM C. HUTCHESON, to Miss ELIZABETH MAY, dau. of Mr. JOHN MAY, of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 50, Vol. VI., June 5, 1830

Married in this county, by JAC. PERKINS, Esq. Mr. FRANCIS HARGROVE to Miss ANN GREER. Doctor JAMES W. ANTHONY to Miss CYNTHIA JOHNSON.

Died on the 6th ult. in Tarborough, N. C., Miss MARY ANN MILLER, dau. of PLEASANT M. MILLER, Esq., of this county. The deceased had been travelling, in company with her aunt, Mrs. Gen. GAINES.

Jackson Gazette, No. 51, Vol. VI., June 12, 1830

Married in this town, JOHN D. MARTIN, Esq. to Miss SARAH DICKINS, dau. of Col. SAMUEL DICKINS, of this county.



## EARLY NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS (Cont'd.)

Jackson Gazette, No. 52, Vol. VI., June 19, 1830

Married on Thursday evening the 10th inst. by the Rev. GREEN HILL, ADDISON BOYD, of this county, to Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR, dau. of Mr. JOHN Y. TAYLOR. On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. GREEN HILL, Mr. SIMON T. SANDERS of Denmark, to Miss ZENOBIA AURELEA MEREDITH, dau. of Mr. WM. MEREDITH of Haywood.

Died at the residence of Mr. JOHN M. WELCH, in this county, on the 7th inst. Capt. JOSEPH LOVE, son of Gen. THOMAS LOVE, of N. Carolina, aged 23.

Married on Thursday evening, by the Rev. ELIJAH CROSS, Mr. BYRD HILL to Miss LOUISA EDDINGS; and Mr. JOHN R. McCARROLL, to Miss ELIZABETH C. EDDINGS, daughters of Mr. JOHN EDDINGS, all of this county.

Jackson Gazette, No. 7, Vol. 7, August 7, 1830

Died on the 25th Mrs. MARY ERWIN, wife of WM. ERWIN, and dau. of ANDREW ALLISON, Aged 35 yrs.

Madison County. Taken up by JOSHUA NEWMAN, living south of Forked Deer river, a light sorrel Horse, supposed to be seven or eight years old. J. BROWN, Rgr.

Jackson Gazette, No. 8, Vol. 7, 1830

Died at Nashville (whither he had gone on a visit), on Monday morning last, POWHATTAN MAY, Esq. attorney at Law, of this town. He was a native of Buckingham county, Virginia.

Jackson Gazette, No. 9, Vol. 7, August 21, 1830

Married on Tuesday evening the 3d inst. by the Rev. JOHN SUMMERS, Mr. WILLIAM H. HUNT, of Fayette county, to Miss ELIZABETH F. DICKINS, dau. of Capt. WILLIAM DICKINS of this county. Mr. ZACHARIAH H. ROBERTS, to Miss SARAH FLY, both of this county.

Died in this county, on the 14th inst. Col. STEPHEN LACY, commandant of the 91st Regiment Tennessee Militia. Departed this life on the 12th inst. Mr. JOHN ARNOLD, son of Mr. WILLIAM ARNOLD of Henderson Co. in the 22d year of his age. Also on the 15th inst. his father Mr. WILLIAM ARNOLD, in the 45th yr of his age, leaving a widow and eight children.

Jackson Gazette, No. 10, Vol. 7, Aug. 28, 1830

Died in this town, this morning, at 5 o'clock, ELIJAH BIGELOW, Esq., aged 30 years, a native of Massachusetts, leaving a wife and two infant children.

Jackson Gazette, No. 11, Vol. 7, Sept. 4, 1830

Major JOHN ARNOLD died at his residence in this vicinity, on Thursday morning. The deceased was a native of Virginia, and at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, he entered the service of his country, and continued to serve until the close of the war.

Died in this town on Monday morning, Miss MARGARET M'CLANAHAN, in the 22d year of her age. Departed this life on the 31st Aug. 1830, Mrs. MARY HARRIS HARTON, wife of the Rev. JOHN P. HARTON, and dau. of Capt. PEYTON POWELL of Alabama.

This completes the early Madison County newspaper abstracts for the special Sesquicentennial issue of FAMILY FINDINGS. More abstracts will be published in future issues of our publication.

THE FIRST DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK I, 1822-1824, MADISON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Copied at the Court House in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, from the original Deed Book I by Mrs. Herbert F. May, 315 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tennessee.

Page 3 (Pages 1 & 2 missing from Deed Book I)

On the back of the foregoing deed from ROBINSON MUMFORD Senr and ROBINSON MUMFORD Junr to JOHN BECK was indorsed This day personally appeared THOMAS OVERTON who hath subscribed the the above Deed and duly proved the execution thereof before me ANDREW JACKSON one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Tennessee this 13th day of February 1803. Therefore let it be Registered

ANDREW JACKSON

State of North Carolina)  
Cumberland County )

May Term 1803

Then was the execution of

this Deed proved by THOMAS DAVIS one of the Subscribing Witnesses, Ordered to be recorded from the Minutes

ROBINSON MUMFORD CC

Registered in Book V and in folo 375

THOS ( ) Regr.

State of Tennessee)  
Davidson County )

Registers Office

The within Deed of

Conveyance Probate and Certificate with the plat and Survey is duly Registered in Book F Page-141 & 142

April 28th 1804

NATHAN EWING Regr.

Fayetteville First day of January one thousand eight hundred and three then Received from Mr. (W?) JOHN BECK Seven hundred and fifty pounds the same being the Consideration money of the within Deed

(R. MUMFORD

(ROBINSON MUMFORD

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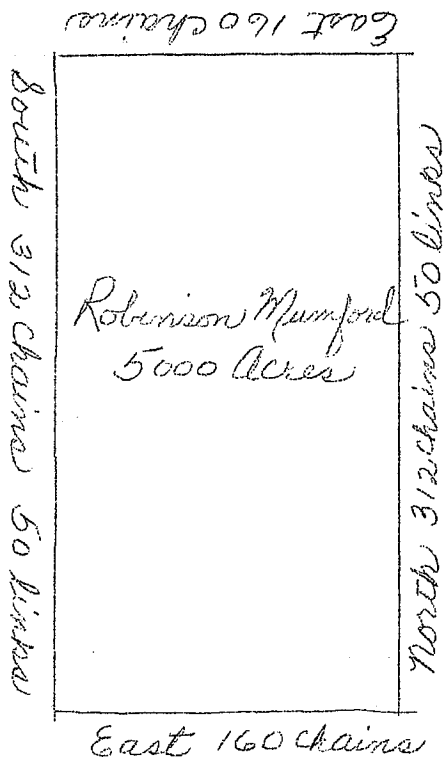
THO. OVERTON  
T. DAVIS  
JOHN E. BECK  
JOHN DICKSON

(State of North Carolina I JOHN WINSLOW Chairman  
(of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for  
(the County of Cumberland do certify that  
(ROBINSON MUMFORD Esqr was at the time  
(of affixing his signature to the certificate  
(of probate endorsed on the deed and now  
(is clerk of the Court aforesaid that he is  
(duly appointed and qualified as such  
(In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my  
(hand this 17th day of October 1803

{ JNO. WINSLOW

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FIRST DEED RECORDED IN MADISON CO., TENN. DEED BOOK I 1823-1824 Cont'd.)



Scale of Eighty Chains to the Link  
 State of North Carolina Western District  
 By virtue of a warrant from the State  
 Entry taken No 2098 dated the twelfth  
 day of January one Thousand Seven  
 hundred and eighty five, I have  
 Surveyed for ROBINSON MUMFORD  
 five thousand acres of land lying  
 on the Waters of Big Hatchie River  
 on the North Side Beginning at  
 the North east Corner of ROBINSON  
 MUMFORDS Entry No 1256 at a White Oak  
 tree marked I R Running East one  
 hundred and sixty chains to a  
 Hickory White Oak Thence north  
 three hundred & twelve chains &  
 fifty links to a White Oak Thence  
 West one hundred and sixty chains  
 to a Stake thence South three  
 hundred and twelve chains & fifty  
 links to the Beginning The same  
 being a removed Warrant

ISAAC ROBERTS DS

WILLIAM BURK )  
 & ) Chain Carriers  
 THOMAS JAMISON)

State of Tennessee Shelby County

Feby 6th 1822

Registers Office) The Within deed of conveyance probate and certificate  
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M. B. WINCHESTER Regr.

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JOSEPH B. PORTER

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